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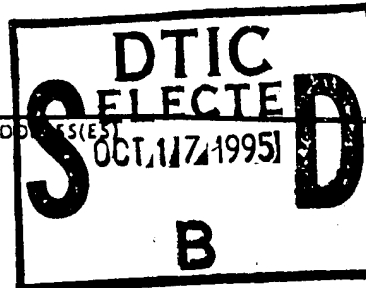
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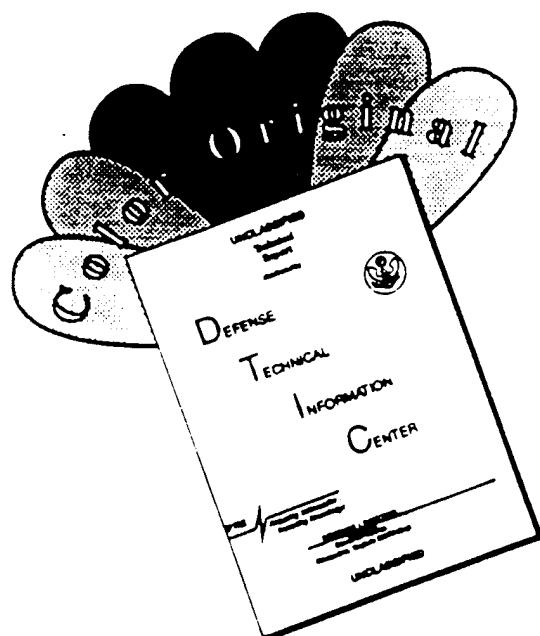
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## PREFACE

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The Workshop was divided into two parts: (i) invited and contributed presentations, and (ii) discussion sessions on chosen topics. Part (i) was in the nature of plenary sessions, while in part (ii) the participants divided themselves into major interest groups with occasional free movement between the groups.

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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In light of the above, and in order to set the stage for a new Air Force Basic Research Initiative in this area, the Workshop was organized with the objective of a discussion of the most crucial, unresolved flow physics issues pertaining to inherently unsteady flow features of turbomachinery, including stage interactions, compressor interactions with inlet flows, turbine interactions with combustor flows, and setting in of critical conditions. The target was an understanding of the complex phenomena, that provided the basis for improved design and effective active control strategies.

The discussions (over nearly 30 hours during 3 days) provided the needed opportunities for intensive exploration of ideas for basic research. The subject matter was considered rather sensitive in view of international competitive efforts. However, the discussions were largely open and frank. Another matter for consideration was the unavoidable emphasis on short-term goals related to product improvement required to meet market needs. However, again, it was realized that the US industry in this area maintained a reasonable balance between fundamental and developmental studies. The key was to concentrate on well focused issues and the fastest translation of basic understanding and data into product design for improvement of performance and life.

The subject matter was considered in several parts: (a) aerodynamics and flow physics, (b) heat transfer, (c) control strategies, and (d) aero-elastic performance. Analysis, modelling and predictions, and experiments were discussed individually, but with a clear focus on the necessity and benefits of a hybrid approach among them. New capabilities in computation and measurements presented the most severe challenges.

The chief causes of unsteadiness in turbomachinery are the blade passing frequency and blade row interactions in axial-flow machines and the presence of vanes and vane diffuser interactions in centrifugal machines, and the local flow instability in shear layers and vortices, driven in part by the presence of strong compressibility effects, including nonstationary shockwaves. Other causes are aero-mechanical interactions, and propagating stall and surge that are symptomatic of system instabilities. The latter arise from and also give rise to unsteadiness.

An important feature of turbomachinery unsteadiness is the presence of many different space and time scales (ranging from the system scales to small turbulence and shock oscillation scales, and to blade mechanical vibration scales) associated with the random and coherent aspects of the flowfield phenomena and structure involved. The unsteadiness, therefore, can couple easily with such other dynamical features as aerodynamic stall, freestream and shear layer turbulence, transition, distorted initial conditions, nonuniform heat transfer, and mechanical vibrations. Some of the interactive effects have been recognized and explored over the years, if only sporadically. A few of the technical areas in which advances have been sought through accounting for unsteadiness are noise reduction, generation and form of losses with a bearing on improved efficiency, structural excitation causing blade failure, extending flow stability limits



without encountering aeromechanical problems, management of tip clearance flow phenomena in high speed compressors, managing influence of inlet-generated unsteadiness on compressor dynamics, combustor-generated unsteadiness and hot streaks on turbine heat transfer, establishing transition onset and reattachment dynamics in low pressure turbines, and evolving active control strategies.

WINCAT focused on identifying and discussing approaches to unsteady turbomachinery phenomena that have the likelihood of making a strong impact on design and active control in a finite span of time. There are two issues here: one related to approaches, and the other dealing with transitioning of research findings to design. One of the main bases for developing innovative and far-reaching approaches is experimental data. In addition to powerful optical diagnostic tools for the flowfield, important advances are occurring in the use of various types of surface paints and also noncontact multi-wavelength pyrometry. In the analysis of experimental data, there is an imperative need to retain and examine time-dependent features. Unless the analysis and related computational experiments retain the full implications of unsteadiness, it is easy to miss the significance of features contained in the data sets. An important beginning has been made in predicting three-dimensional unsteady flow and also, in simulation of transition. This may provide a basis in the near future for integrated measurement-computational experiments. It may then be possible to probe such issues as separating and identifying periodic and random processes and excitations in various problems.

Some novel topics were also brought out during the WINCAT; for example, boundary layer control over blades, counter rotation of the fan-compressor unit, the effect of centrifugal action on spuriously high heat transfer in tip cooled turbines, the lag in reaching pressure equilibrium in incurred and rotational channels with respect to instantaneous excursions in velocity and possibly vorticity causing cross-transfer of large momentum, the possibility of thermo-elastic effects coupling with aero-elastic effects in the behavior of surface coatings, and the use of acoustically active surfaces. However, the main emphasis was on definitive new approaches in experimental and computational researches on the role of unsteadiness in fluids and structural mechanics of compressors and their interaction with inlet flow field dynamics, and heat transfer in turbines and its modification by the complexities in combustor exit flow.

Accounting for unsteadiness provides a direct in-road, through accounting and active control, for improving performance, stability and operability, and life cycle costs - the major drivers in industrial developments. In all these cases, there is some ambiguity in regard to the direct role of unsteadiness, and hence, the scope and need for introducing flow unsteadiness at the design level. At the same time, it has been pointed out that the cost of managing forced response problems, fundamentally related to unsteadiness, may, for example, be a surprisingly substantial part of engine cost in many cases.

Turning then to the problem of transitioning of research findings to development and design space activities, it is of prime importance to establish the influence of unsteadiness on performance, mechanical integrity, and life, with particular emphasis on the first two for improved operability. One of the chief points made by persons from industry at the WINCAT was that the greatest emphasis and care was required in choosing research topics and goals of direct relevance to turbomachinery. In general fluid flows also unsteadiness is often a feature of such processes as mixing, transition, relaminarization, separation, and heat and mass transport. Advances in such topics with a clear emphasis on unsteadiness are of great interest but generally sparse. There are few cases in which particular features and consequences of unsteadiness have been explored in the context of applications. In the case of turbomachinery the flow environment possesses a number of features that makes it almost a necessity to include such features in formulating problems even at the basic level. Both the identification of research topics as well as that of organizing and managing research were cited as issues. At the same time it was agreed that industry has been consistently cooperative in the selection and operation of research projects.

The WINCAT participants concluded that it is very important to understand and to manage unsteadiness if the design and operation is to be broadened to realize the full potential performance and operability of turbomachinery. It was strongly recommended that attention needs to be focused on the following topics: rotor-stator interactions, off-design aeromechanics, active control, film cooling, transition in low pressure turbines, turbomachinery response to initial conditions generated by an inlet and a combustor in different cases, and optimization using three-dimensional viscous-inverse techniques. Among those topics, a beginning could be made by selecting those that had near-term pay-offs so that confidence becomes established on undertaking the difficult challenges in measurement and computation.

A research initiative to address the problems was strongly recommended as both timely and valuable. It was again unanimously pointed out that engine manufacturers, government, and academia must interact thoroughly and continuously from the very inception of any program of research. Such a team effort was the only way of ensuring that the problems were addressed in the relevant context, and that the results would make a direct impact on all three of the groups.



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• **PRESENTATIONS**



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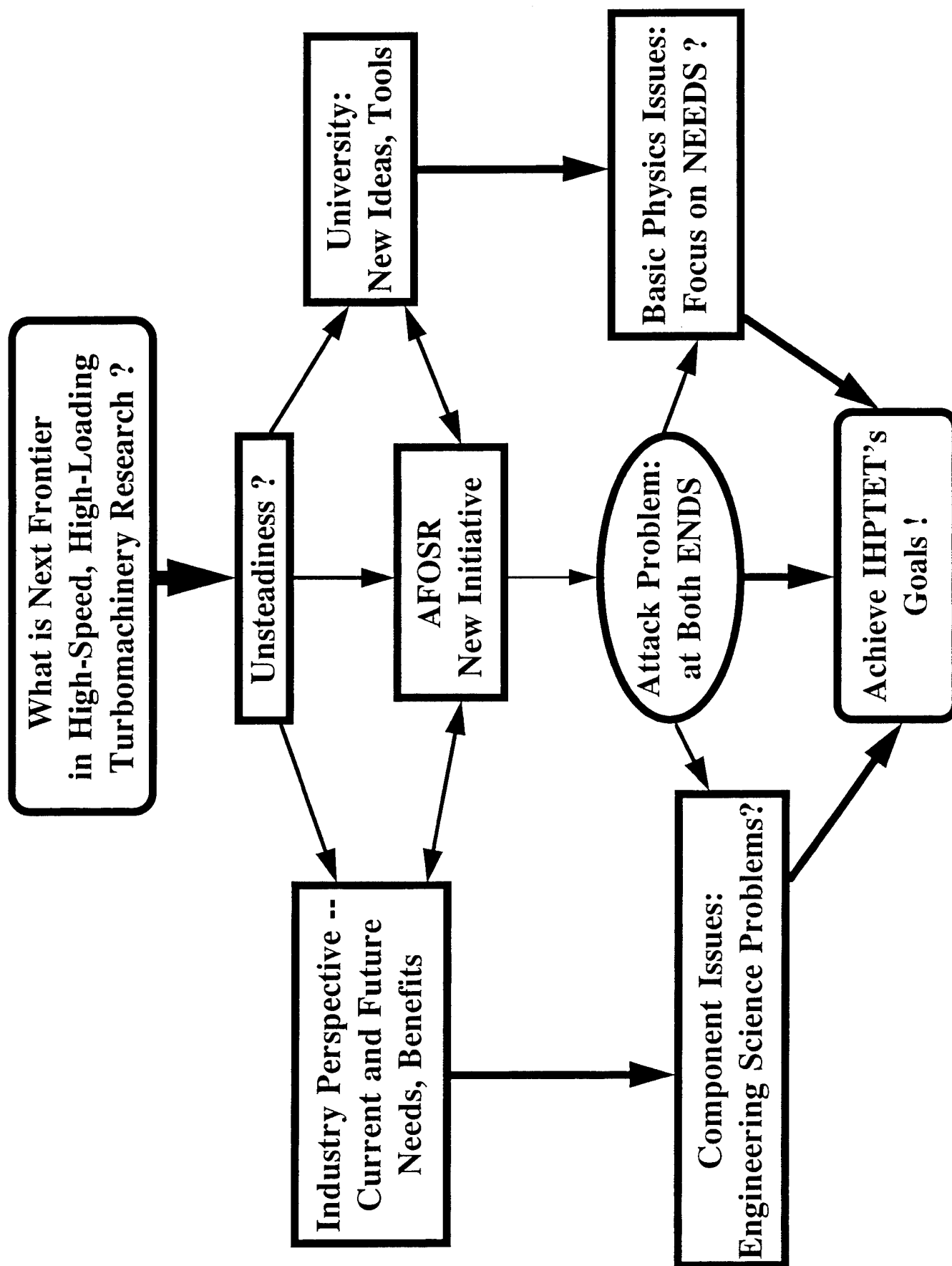
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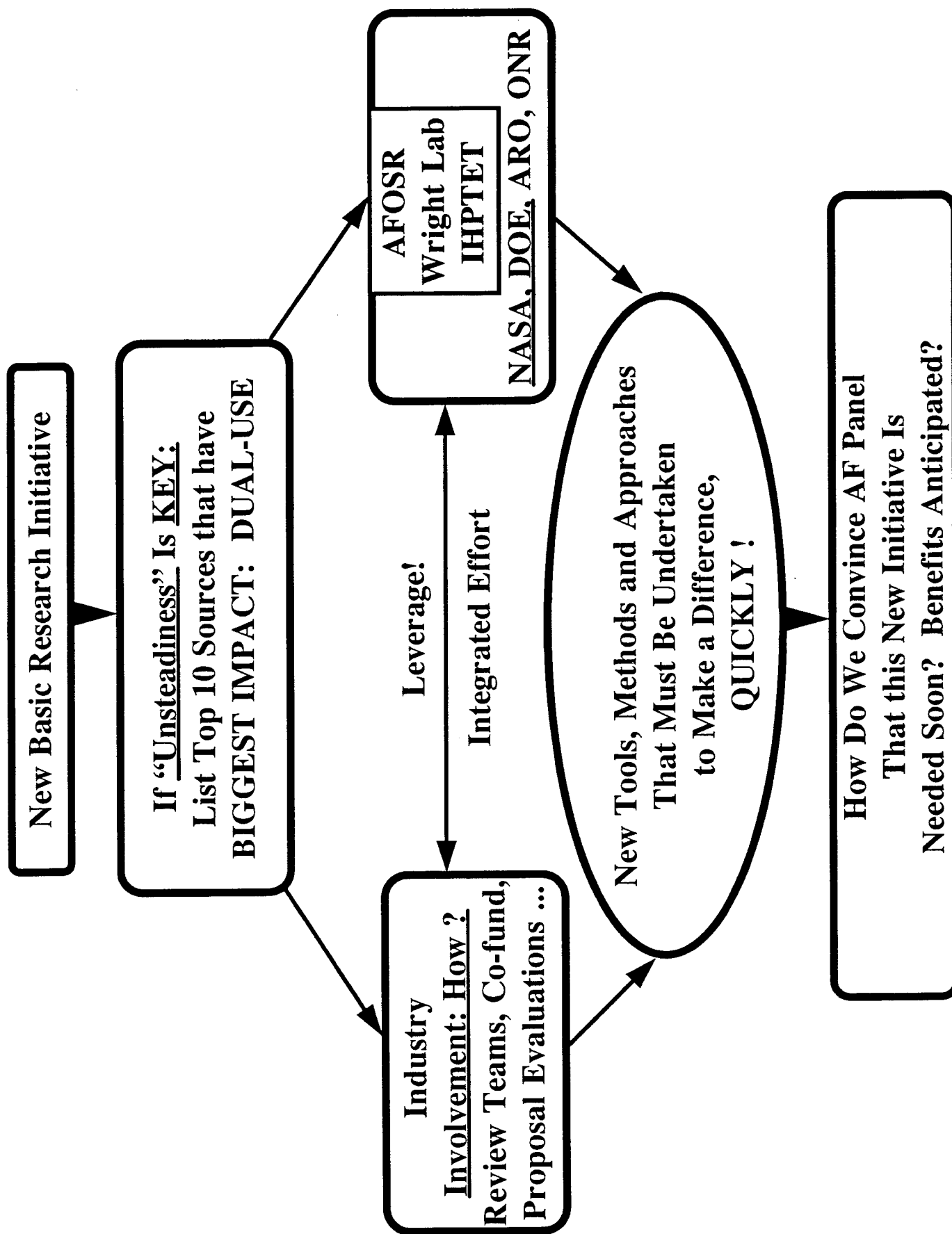
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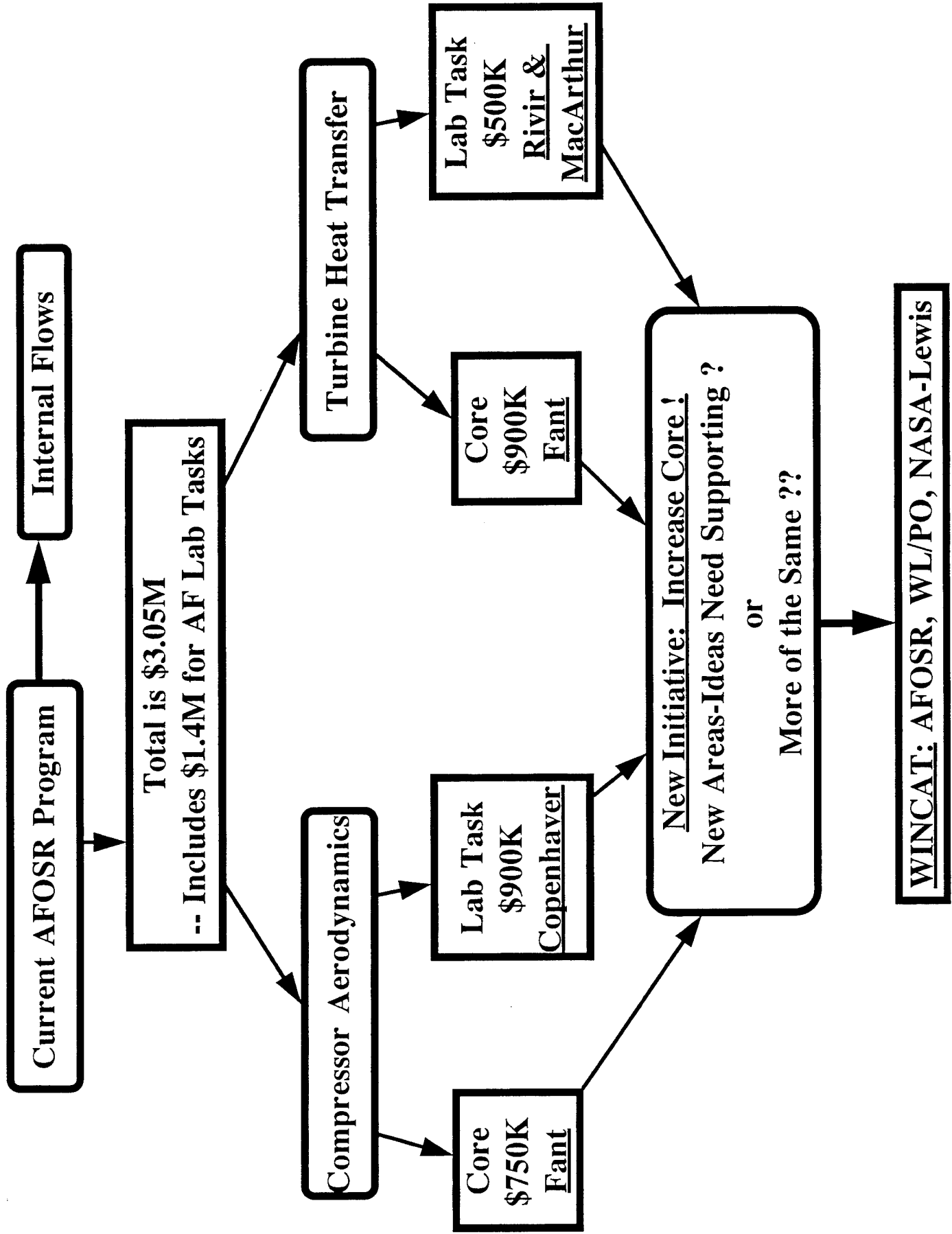
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## Two Quotes In Closing

### **A. Comparing Great Innovators with Great Hockey Players:**

#### **“The Bent” Summer of 1993:**

“Wayne Gretzky once said that he never skates to where the puck is -- he skates to where he thinks it’s going to be”

-- innovation and research depend a lot on anticipating where technology will be in the future and daring to trust that intuition!

### **B. Parade Magazine, July 1993:**

“The most important lesson of American History is the promise of the unexpected --- we must continue to be a society that is hospitable to the unexpected, which allows possibilities to develop beyond our own imaginings”



**J. KERREBROCK**

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**NONSTEADINESS IN TURBOMACHINERY**

## NONSTEADINESS IN TURBOMACHINERY

### **WHY DOES IT MATTER?**

- NOISE
- GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF LOSSES
- STRUCTURAL EXCITATION
- EFFECTS ON AXISYMMETRIC DESIGN SYSTEMS
- EFFECTS ON STABILITY LIMITS
- UNDERSTANDING

A BASIS FOR IMPROVED DESIGNS

INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY

## NONSTEADINESS IN TURBOMACHINERY

### **SOURCES OF UNSTEADINESS**

- BLADE PASSING
- LOCAL FLOW INSTABILITY
- AEROMECHANICAL INSTABILITY - FLUTTER
- SYSTEM INSTABILITIES

PROPAGATING STALL

SURGE

## NONSTEADINESS IN TURBOMACHINERY

### WHAT DO WE KNOW?

#### BLADE SCALE

- EFFECTS ARE LARGE
- FLOWS ARE OFTEN NOT STEADY IN BLADE COORDINATES, eg VORTEX SHEDDING
- EFFECTS OF UPSTREAM BLADING DO NOT MIX OUT IN DOWNSTREAM BLADE ROW
- LEAD TO STRONG TRANSPORT, RADIAL AND TANGENTIAL

#### SYSTEM SCALE

- UNSTEADY FLOWS CAN INDICATE INCIPIENT INSTABILITY
- INSTABILITIES SUSCEPTIBLE TO INTERVENTION
- STABILITY LIMITS INFLUENCED BY UNSTEADINESS
- CONTROLLED RESPONSE AS DIAGNOSTIC FOR UNSTEADY FLOW



## NONSTEADINESS IN TURBOMACHINERY

### **POSSIBILITIES FOR PAYOFF FROM RESEARCH**

#### UNDERSTANDING

- MORE ACCURATE DESIGN SYSTEMS
- BROADENED DESIGN SPACE

#### TAILORING OF UNSTEADINESS

- CONTROL AND/OR REMOVAL OF VISCOUS  
FLOWS

IMPROVED EFFICIENCY

INCREASED WORK PER STAGE

- SYSTEM STABILIZATION BY ACTIVE CONTROL

BROADENED OPERATING LIMITS

GREATER PREDICTABILITY

FLUTTER CONTROL



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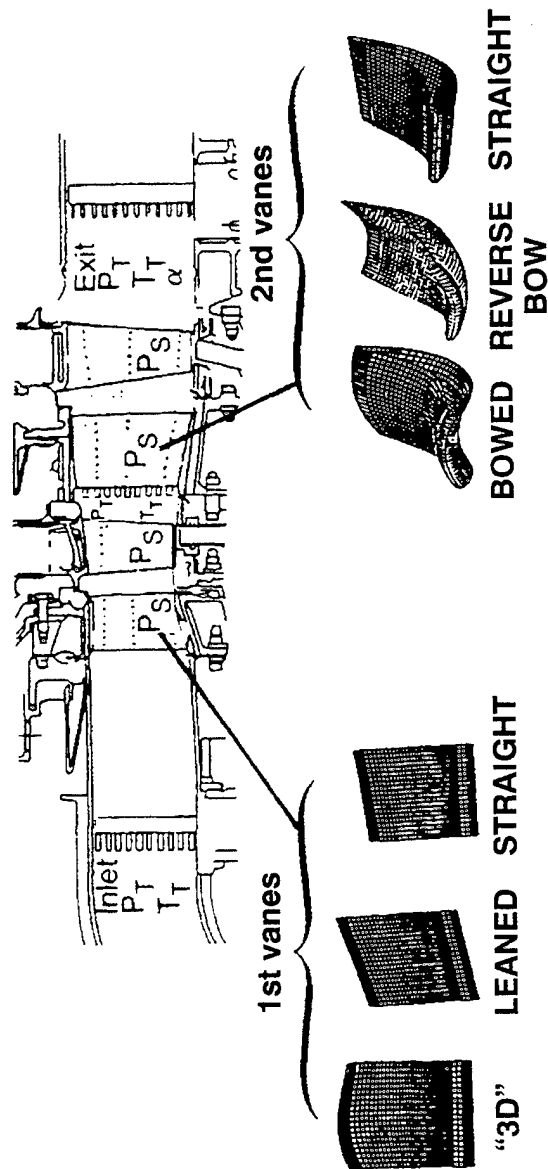
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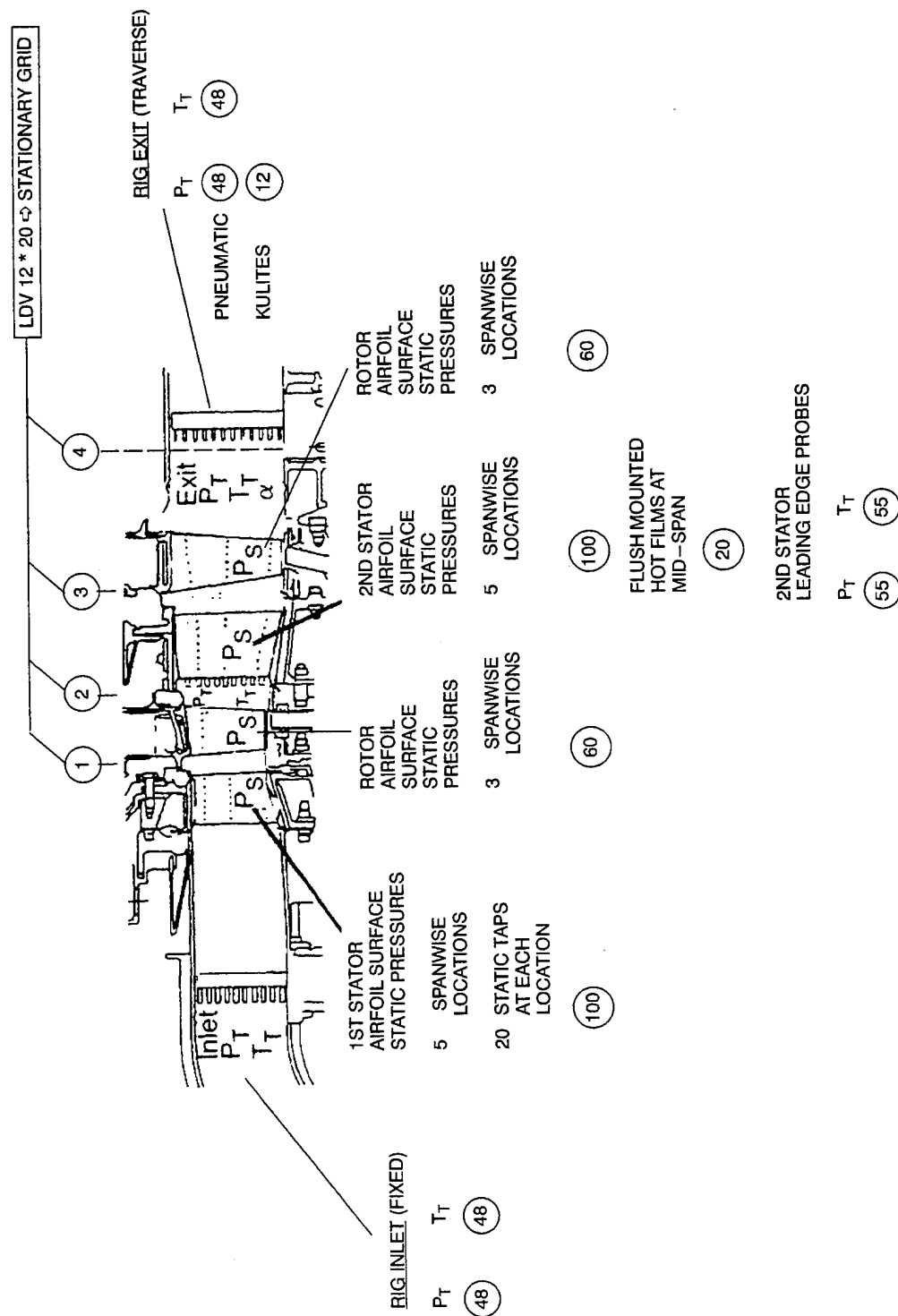
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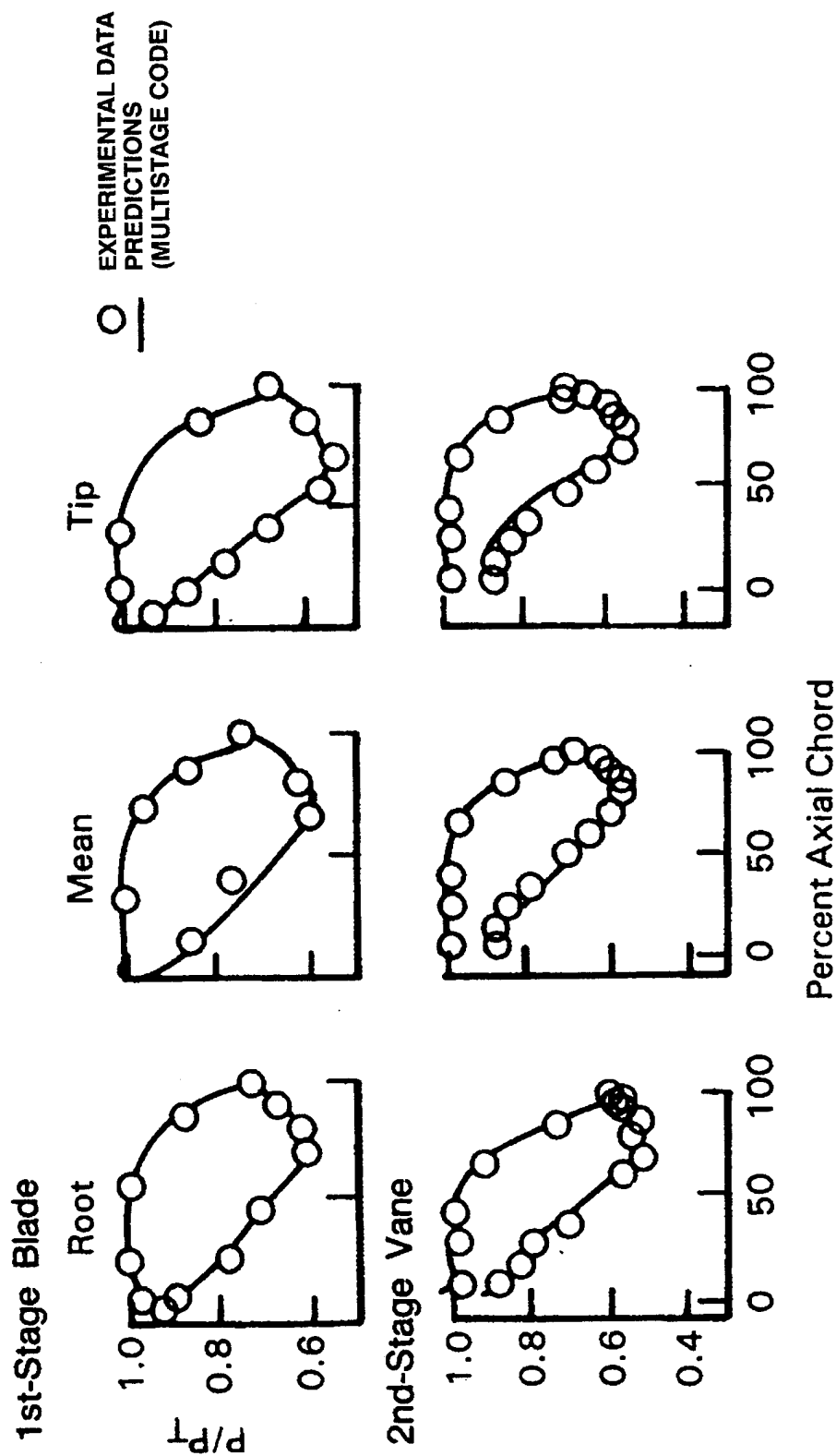
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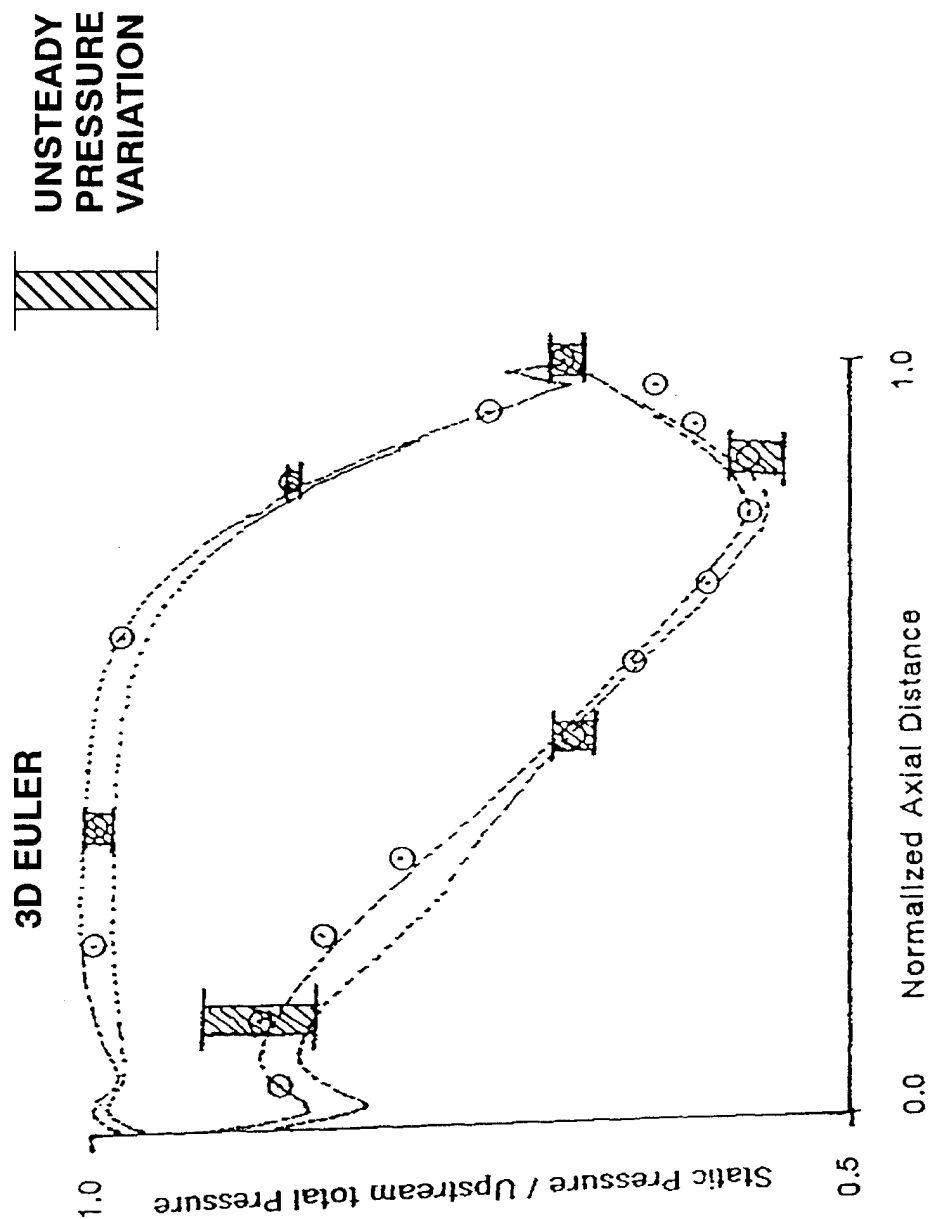
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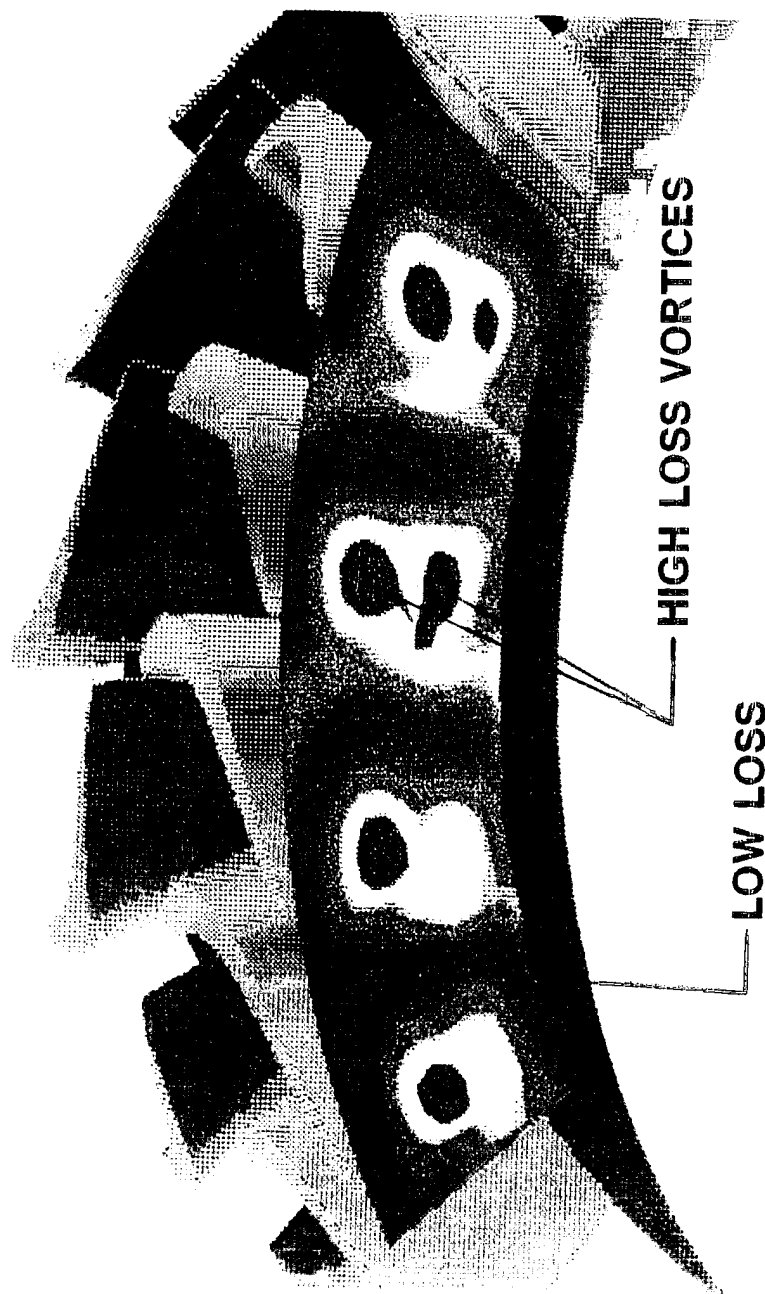


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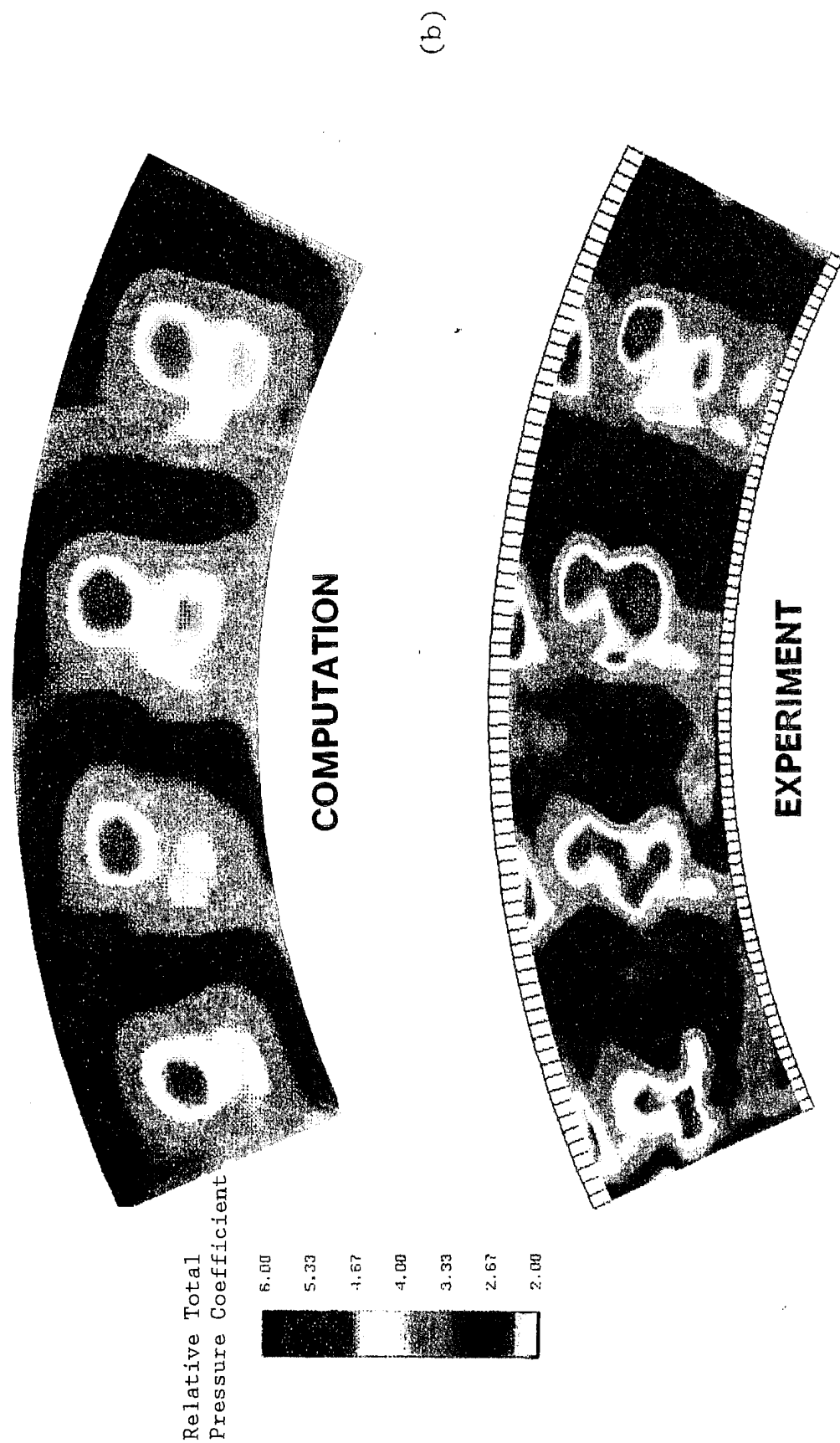




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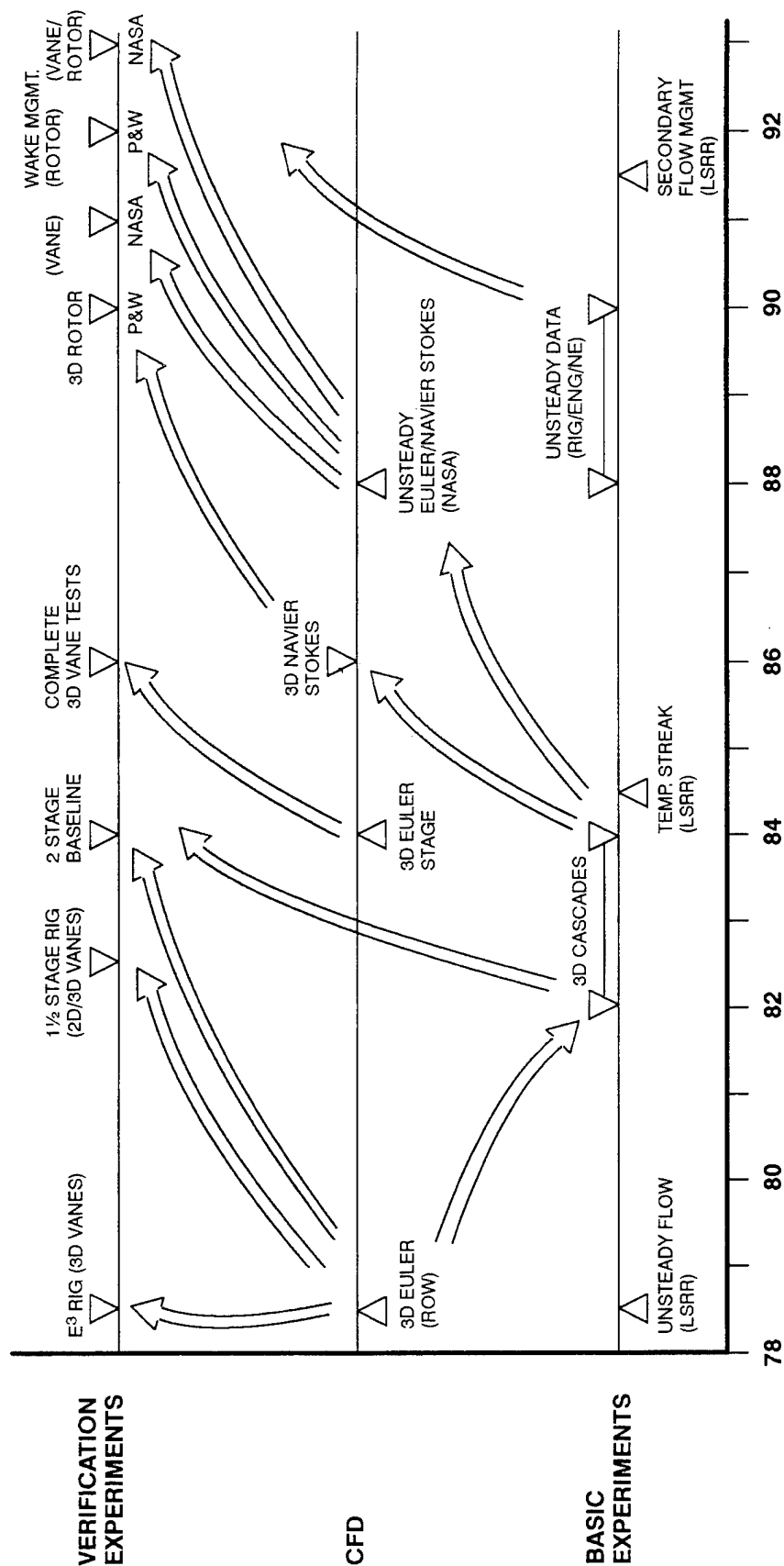
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# TURBINE AERO DEVELOPMENT

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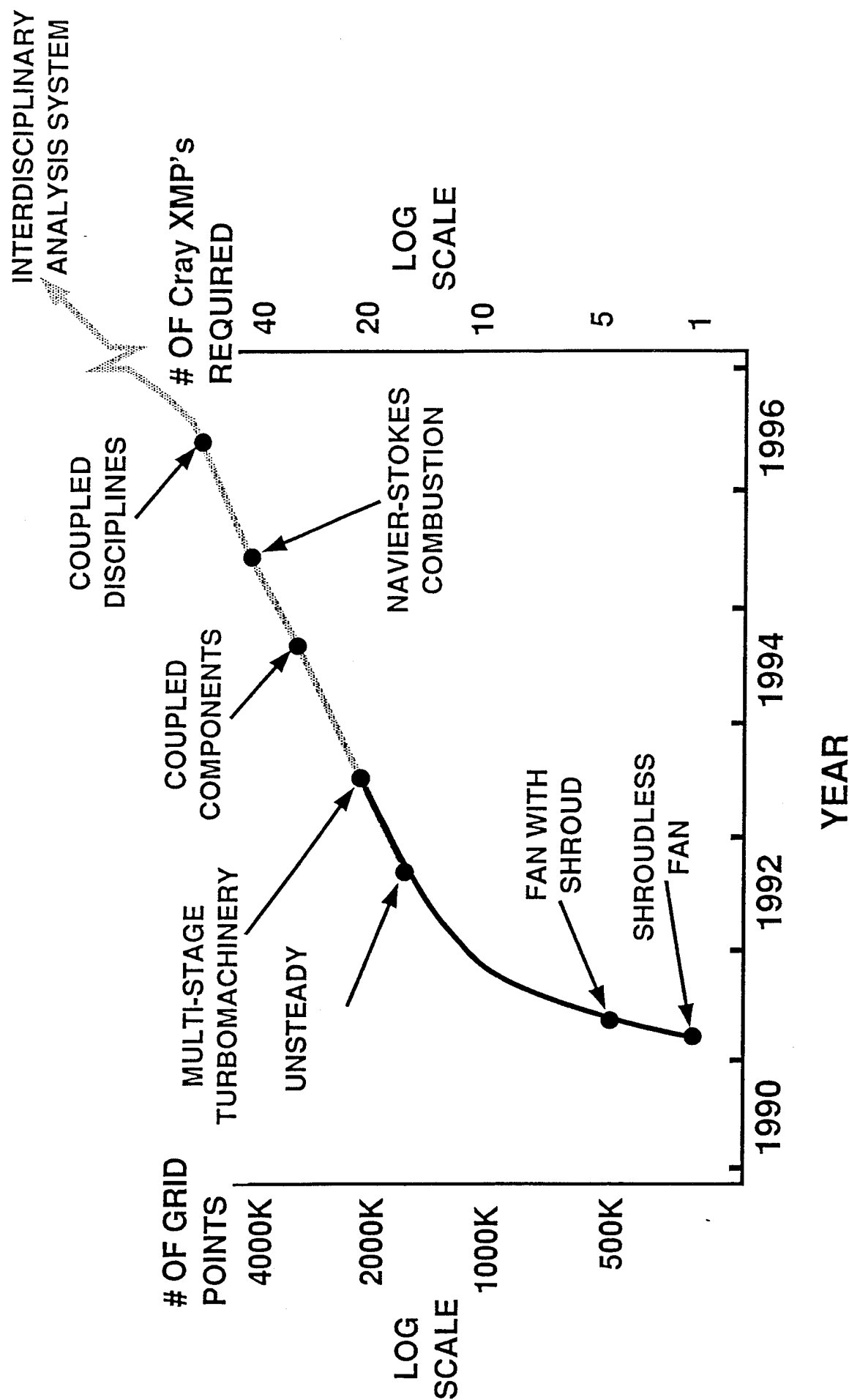
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- **FLUID STRUCTURE INTERACTION**

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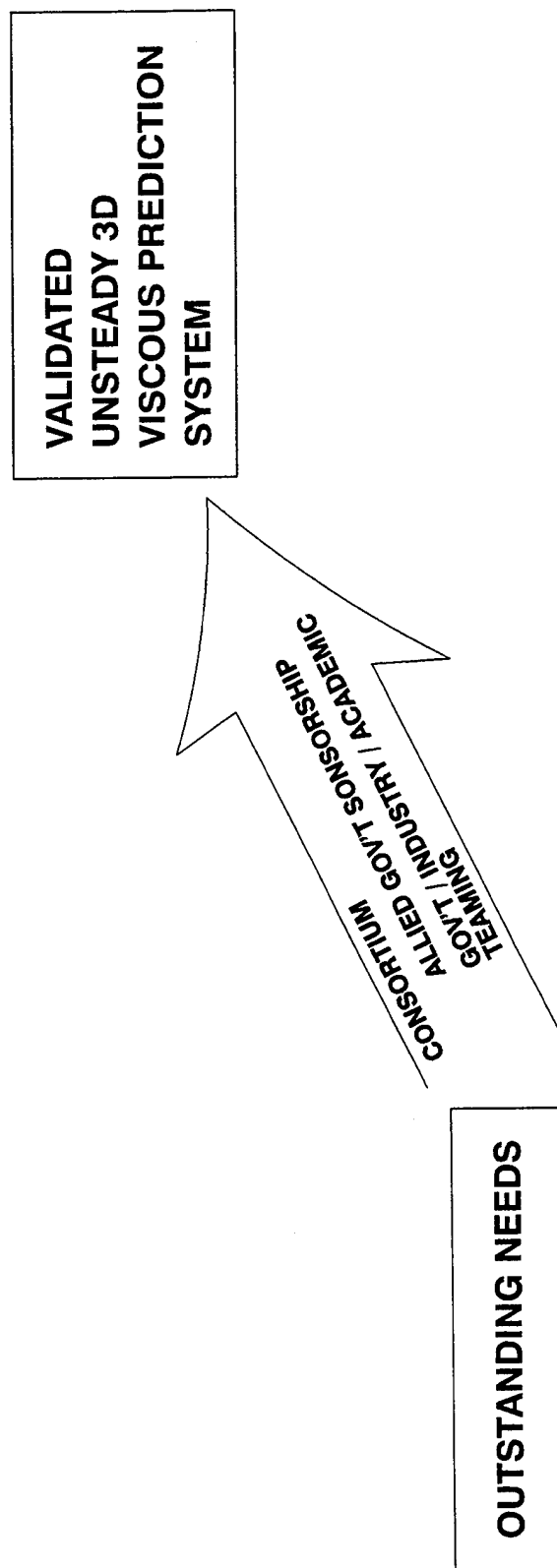
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- **STORAGE**

# NEXT GENERATION PRODUCT DESIGN CAPABILITY

## THE VISION IMPOSES SEVERE DEMANDS ON COMPUTING



# WHERE TO FROM HERE



- BETTER PHYSICAL MODELS
- INCREASED COMPUTING CAPABILITY





# **UNSTEADINESS IN COMPRESSION SYSTEMS**

## **WINCAT WORKSHOP**

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# WINCAT – COMPRESSOR ISSUES

Unsteadiness Inherent to Compressor Flows  
Commonly and Artificially Separated into 3 Scales

- Turbulence – Scale on Order of Blade Trailing Edge Thickness
- Blade Row Interaction – Scale on Order of Blade Pitch or Chord
- System – Scale on Order of Compressor/Engine Length



Aerodynamic, Aeroelastic, and Acoustic Performance and  
Stability Driven by Unsteady Phenomena

## TURBULENCE MODELLING

### CURRENT PRACTICE:

Algebraic, 2 Equation Models

### SHORTCOMINGS:

Anisotropy in Stresses Due to Streamline Curvature, Shock Boundary Layer Interaction

### NEAR FUTURE DIRECTION:

Algebraic Stress/Reynolds Stress Models

### COMMENTS:

Above Effects are Explicitly Modelled; However Length Scale Equation still Largely Empirical

### LONG TERM:

Large Eddy Simulation

### COMMENTS:

Natural fit with 3D Unsteady Navier Stokes which will be Needed for Multistage

# BLADE ROW INTERACTIONS

Current Practice

Row Alone Analysis  
Interactions Accounted for Empirically

Evolving

"Forces" Due to Unsteady Field added into  
Steady Solution

Future

Fully Unsteady, Non-Periodic, Multi-Row



- Pressure Fields of Downstream Row Propagate Upstream – Unsteady Loading of Upstream Row

- Wakes of Upstream Rows Wash Over Downstream Rows – Unsteady Loading on Downstream Row

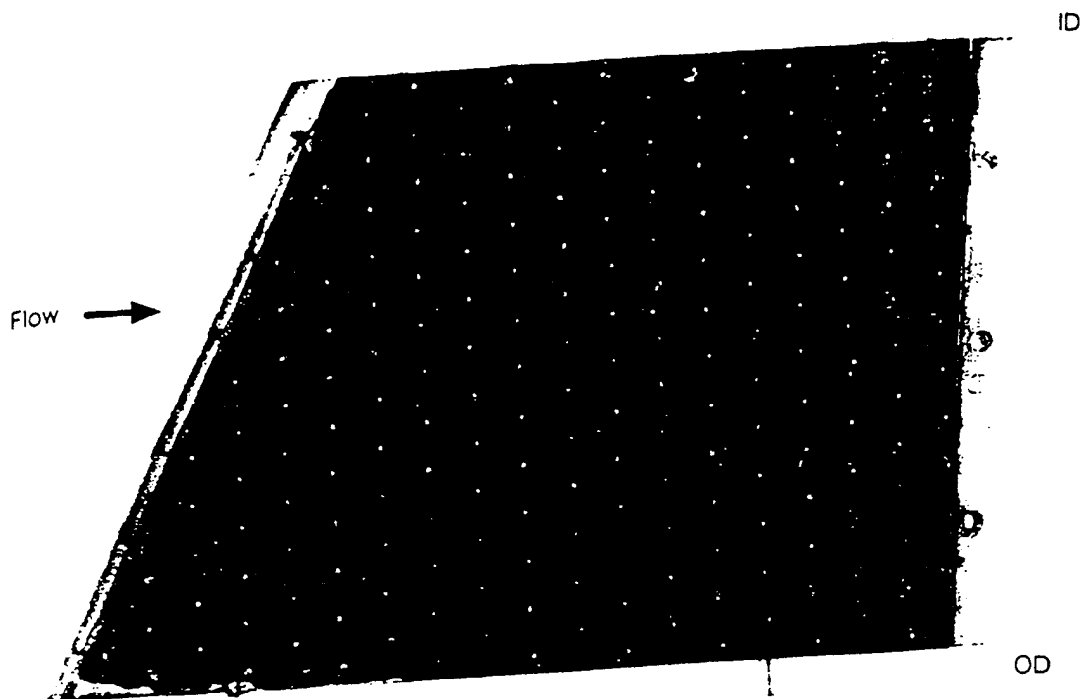


Figure 3-42.  
WGIIa (Spherical) Roughness Pattern

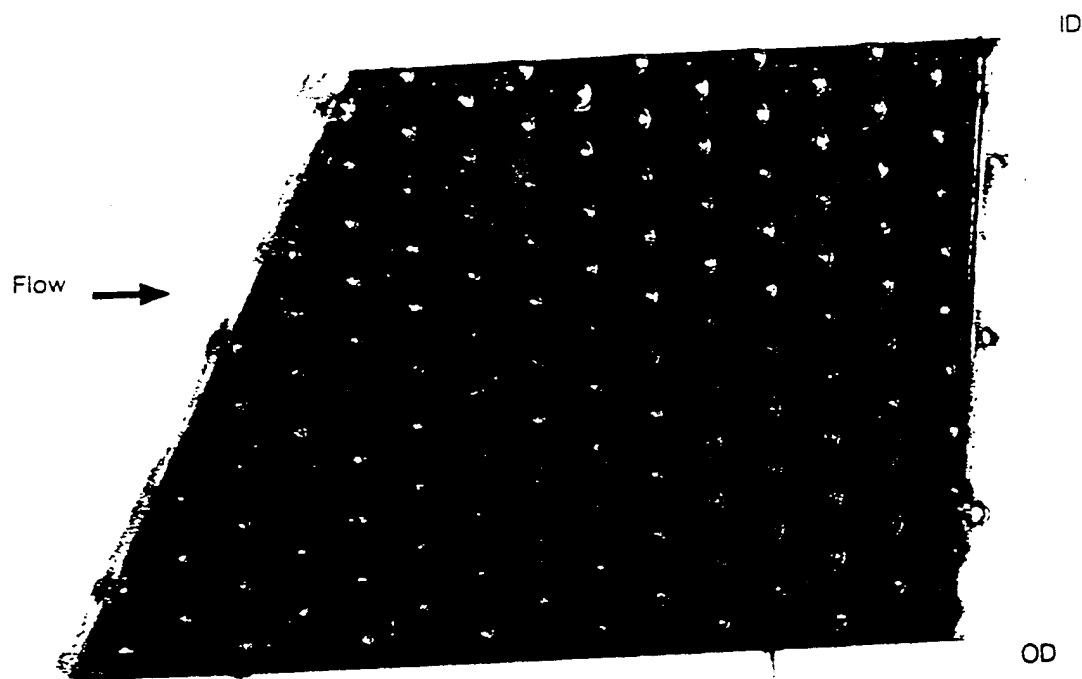


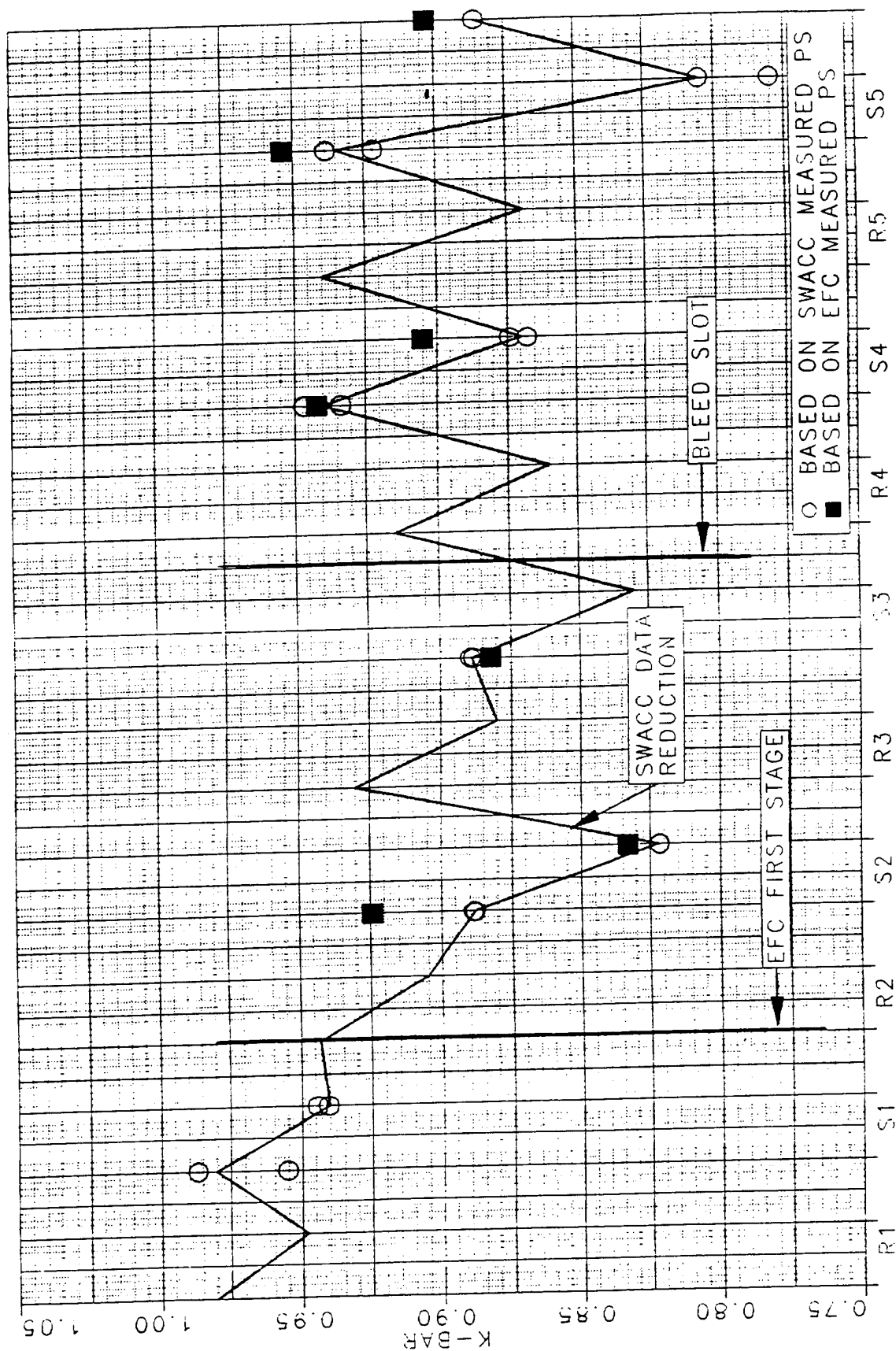
Figure 3-43.  
WGIIb (Conical) Roughness Pattern

# BLADE INTERACTION

## *Experimental Verification/Calibration of CFD Codes*

- USAF/PW Stage Matching Investigation (On – Going)
  - Rotor Response to Incoming Wakes
  - Varying Intensity, Frequency, Microstructure, Mixing Distance
- Low Speed Tip Clearance Flows
  - Vary Clearance in Multi – Row Environment
  - Effects of Casing Treatments
- High Speed Compressor and Fan Data Match
  - Example: De – Staging Effects (USAF/USN/PW EFC/SWACC)
  - Repeating Stage Limit
  - Others (Usually Company Proprietary)

# DE-STAGING EFFECT ON BLOCKAGES - EFC/SWACC



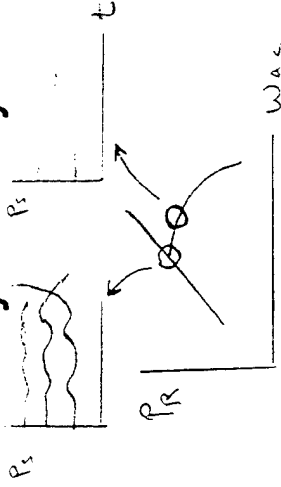
# SYSTEMS

System Stability Inherently Unsteady Problem

Compression Systems Determine Overall Engine System Stability

Today

- Loading Limits are Experience – Based
- Compression System Dynamic Models
- No Unsteady Physics
- 1 – D, Unsteady Row – by – Row
- Empirical or Calculated 1 – D Characteristics



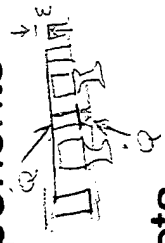
Future

- Propulsion System Simulation Models

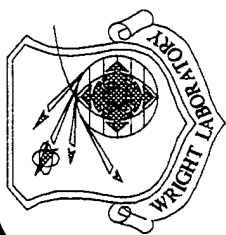
Incorporate Detailed, High Frequency Models of all Engine Components

1 – D → 2 – D → 3 – D Unsteady

Include Thermal Environment Modelling and Inlet Distortion Effects



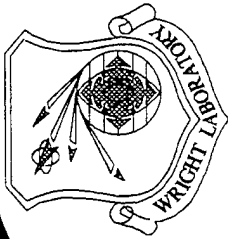




# **COMPONENT APPLIED ISSUES**

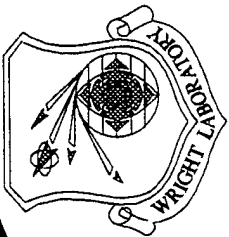
## **COMPRESSORS**

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# TYPES OF UNSTEADINESS AND IMPACTS

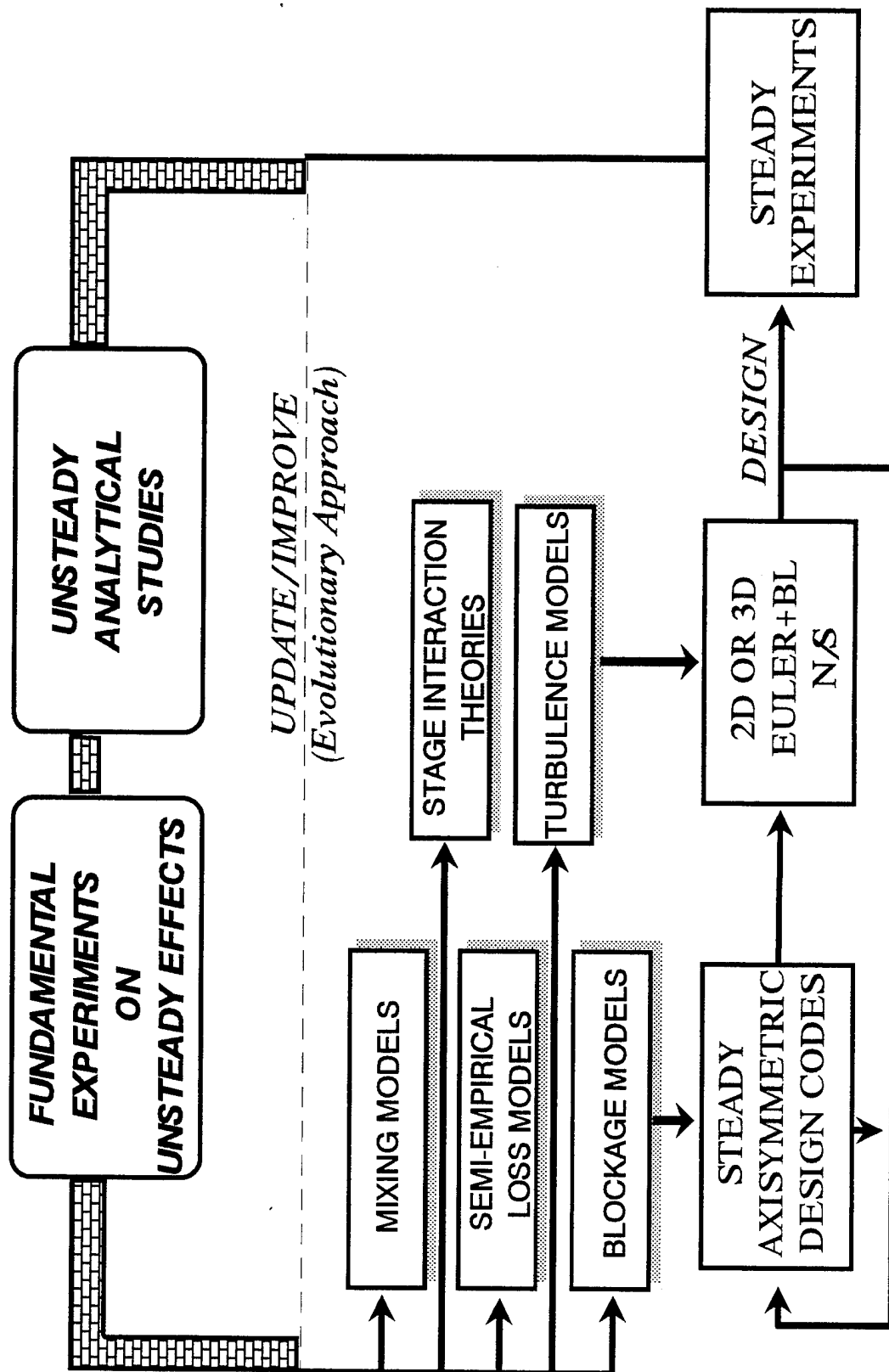
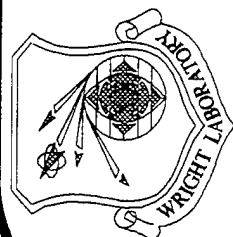
- LONG LENGTH SCALE
  - SURGE (COMPRESSOR LENGTH)
  - INLET DISTORTION (SEVERAL BLADE PASSAGES)
  - ROTATING STALL (SEVERAL BLADE PASSAGES)
- MEDIUM LENGTH SCALE (BLADE PASSAGE)
  - WAKES (ROTOR/STATOR)
  - POTENTIAL FIELDS
- SHORT LENGTH SCALE
  - TURBULENCE
  - VORTICITY SHEDDING
- IMPACTS
  - EFFICIENCY, OPERATING RANGE, LOADING LEVELS
  - MATCHING, AEROMECHANICAL ROBUSTNESS, DURABILITY

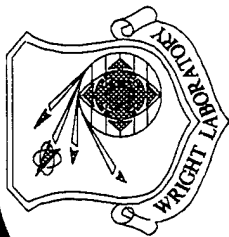


# ISSUES

- HOW WILL THE DESIGNER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF UNSTEADINESS
  - DESIGN SYSTEM CURRENTLY STEADY IN NATURE
  - BLOCKAGE AND LOSS MODELS NOT TAILORED FOR FLOW PHYSICS
  - UNSTEADY CFD COSTLY, TIME CONSUMING AND STORAGE INTENSIVE
- WHICH LENGTH SCALE IS KEY TO IMPACTS
- WHAT ROLE DOES UNSTEADINESS PLAY AS STAGE LOADING INCREASES

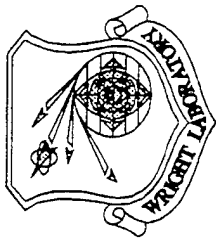
# DESIGN SYSTEM NEEDS





# PATHWAYS FOR KNOWLEDGE

<u>PATH</u>	<u>ROADBLOCKS</u>	<u>TRANSITION POTENTIAL</u>
ANALYTICAL 2-D UNSTEADY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CALIBRATION</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NEAR TERM DIRECT</li><li>• NEAR TERM MODEL IMPROVEMENTS</li></ul>
ANALYTICAL 3-D UNSTEADY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HIGH COST/TIME</li><li>• DATA STORAGE REQ.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FAR TERM DIRECT</li><li>• NEAR TERM MODEL IMPROVEMENTS</li></ul>
LOW SPEED EXPERIMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LOADING LEVELS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NEAR TERM MODEL IMPROVEMENTS</li></ul>
HIGH SPEED TRANSONIC FLOW EXPERIMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• COST/TIME</li><li>• DIAGNOSTICS</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• FAR TERM MODEL IMPROVEMENTS</li></ul>



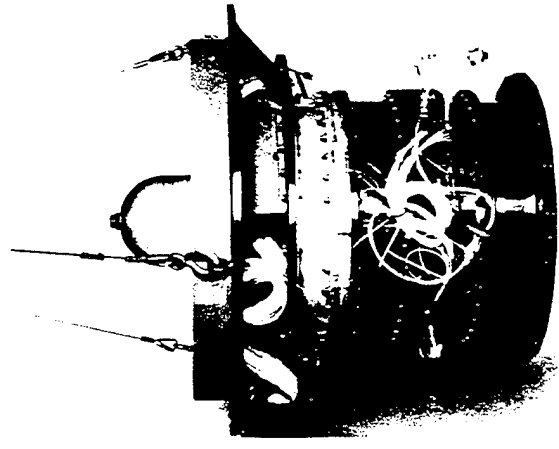
# WL UNSTEADY FLOW RESEARCH PROGRAM GOALS

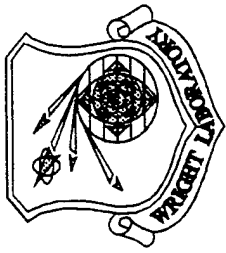
INVESTIGATE THE EFFECTS OF WAKE:

- ▶ FREQUENCY
- ▶ MACROSTRUCTURE
  - WIDTH
  - VELOCITY DEFECT
  - PROXIMITY
- ▶ MICROSTRUCTURE
  - TURBULENCE LEVEL
  - SHEDDING FREQUENCY

ON:

- ▶ FLOW SWALLOWING CAPABILITY
- ▶ AEROMECHANICAL FORCED RESPONSE
- ▶ STAGE AERO PERFORMANCE
- ▶ STALL MARGIN





# RIG DESIGN FEATURES

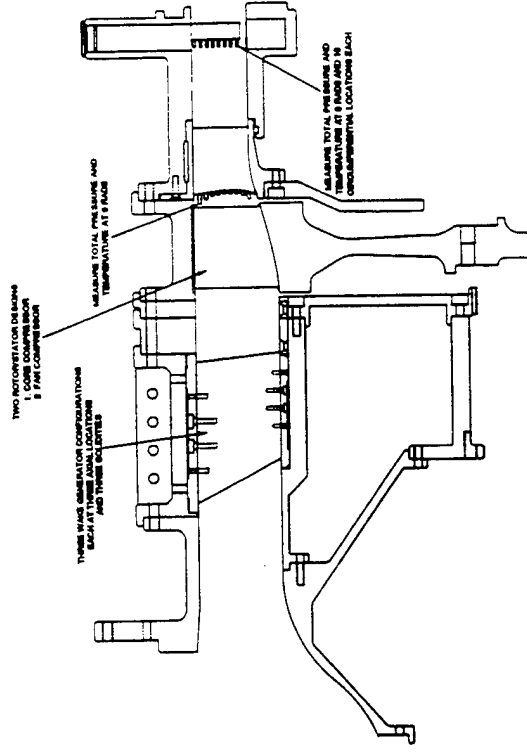
## VARIABLE WAKE GENERATOR

- ▶ ROUGHENED VANES  
VARY WIDTH AND TURBULENCE
- ▶ 12, 24, OR 40 VANES  
REDUCED FREQ 2 TO 8
- ▶ FAN, HPC, CLOSE PROX SPACING  
VARY WAKE MIXING
- ▶ TRAILING EDGE STINGER

SHEDDING FREQ 7760-7980-59,680 HZ

## CORE AND FAN STAGE

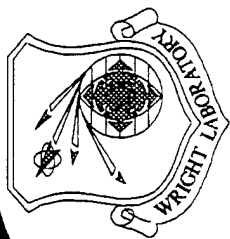
## WAKE CALIBRATION



# ROTOR DESIGNS

	FAN	COMPRESSOR
TIP SPEED	1360 ft/sec	1120 ft/sec
TIP RELATIVE MACH #	1.389	1.191
HUB RELATIVE MACH #	1.1	0.963
# BLADES	28	33
ASPECT RATIO	.916	.961
INLET HUB/TIP RADIUS RATIO	0.75	0.75
FLOW PER ANNULUS AREA	40.0 lb/sec/ft**2	40.0 lb/sec/ft**2
FLOW RATE	34.46 lb/sec	34.46 lb.sec
PRESSURE RATIO	2.18	1.88
EFFICIENCY	0.91	0.935





# WL TRANSONIC FAN SHOCK LOSS RESEARCH

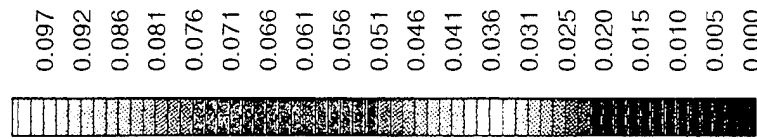
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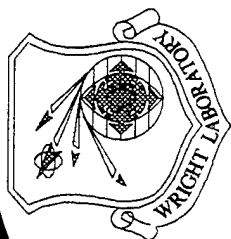


**ROTOR PEAK EFFICIENCY**



**ROTOR NEAR STALL**





# SUMMARY

- A FOCUSED PROGRAM IS REQUIRED FOR SUCCESS
- WL WILL PARTICIPATE WITH EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL RESEARCH
- KEY TO TRANSITION: GEAR FINDINGS TOWARD DESIGN SYSTEM EVOLUTION NEEDS

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**COMPONENT APPLIED ISSUES II: TURBINE**

# Workshop on Inherent Nonsteadiness in Compressors and Turbines

(WINCAT)

October 4 - 6, 1993

Purdue University

## Component Applied Issues II: Turbine

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### Outline

- Unsteady airfoil pressures
- Potential-flow and wake interactions
- CFD simulations and airfoil count ratio
- Boundary layer and turbulence issues
- Random and periodic unsteadiness
- Heat transfer and unsteadiness
- Rectification
- Inherent Nonsteadiness issues

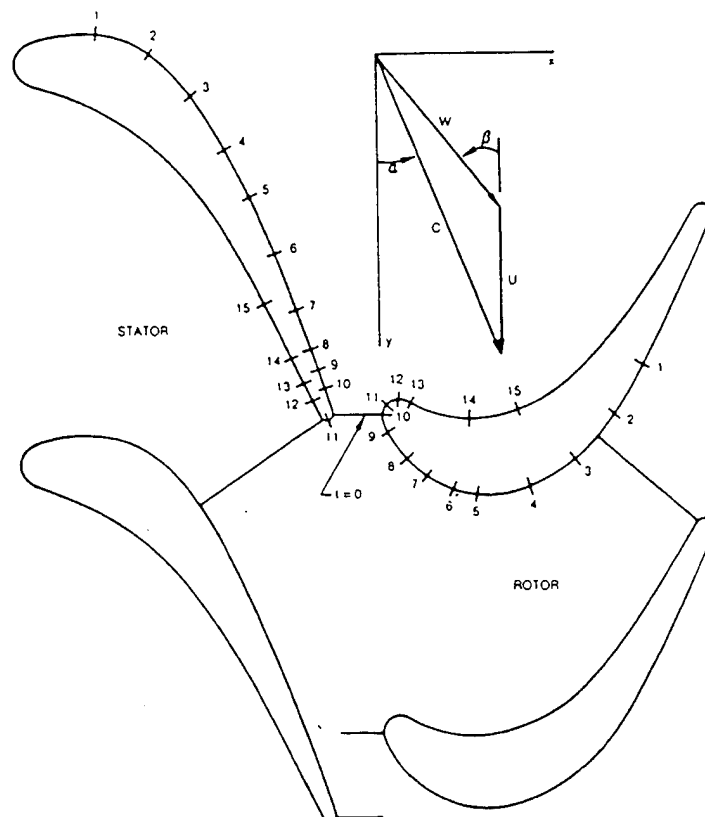
### Background

- Axial gaps between adjacent airfoil rows are in the range of 10% to 60% of airfoil axial chord.

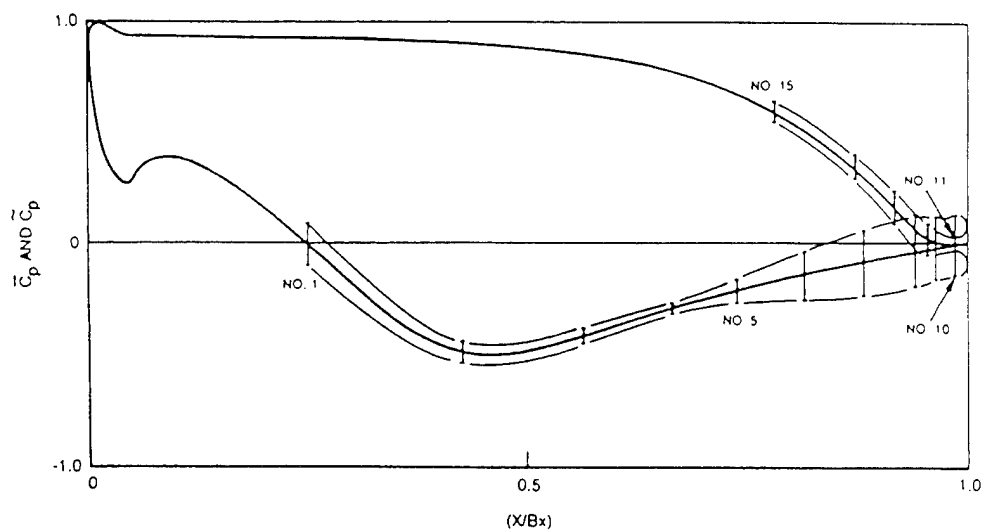
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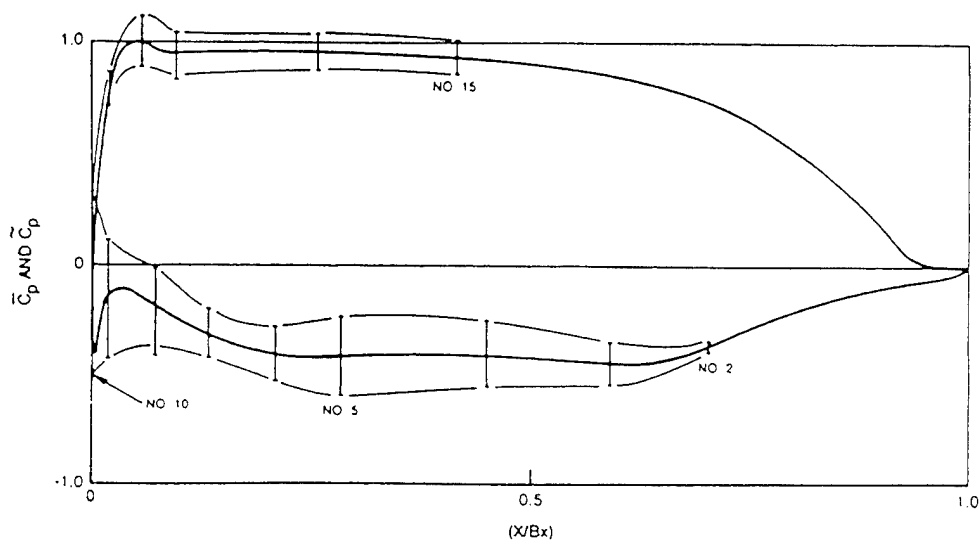
### Turbine Stage at 15% Gap (Kulite Sites)



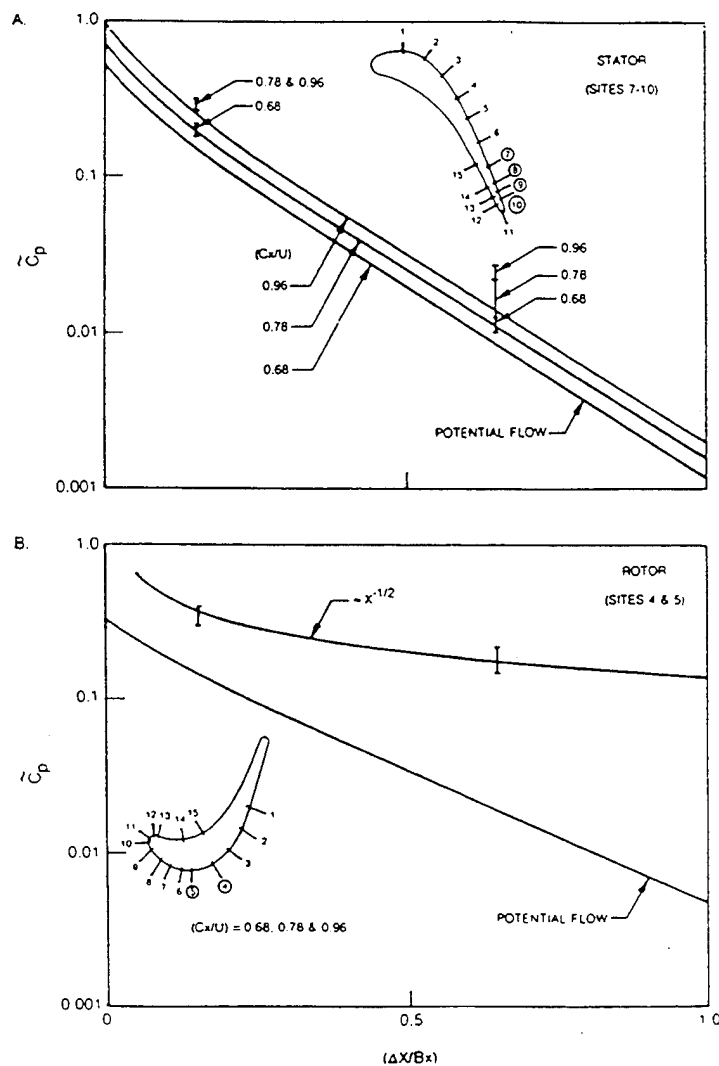
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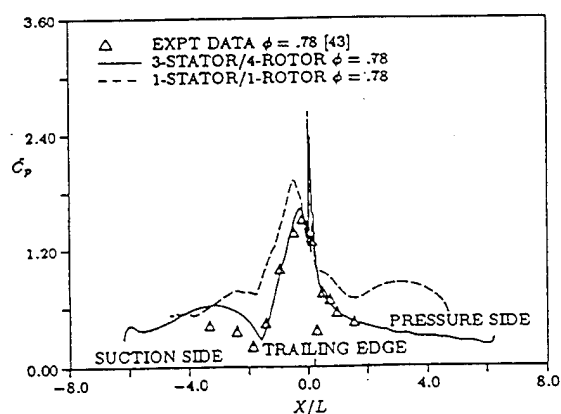
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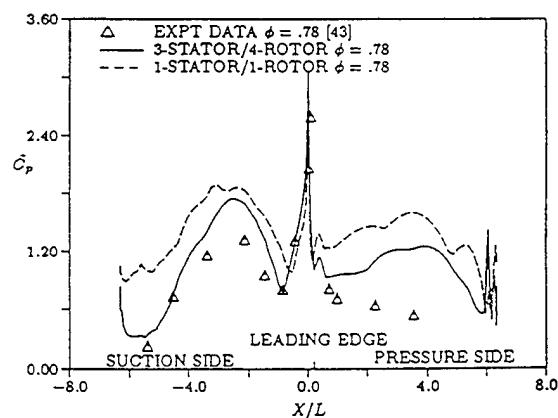
# Decay of Unsteady Pressure Amplitude With Axial Gap



Time-accurate Navier-Stokes calculations have demonstrated that pressure amplitude is sensitive to stator/rotor count ratio.

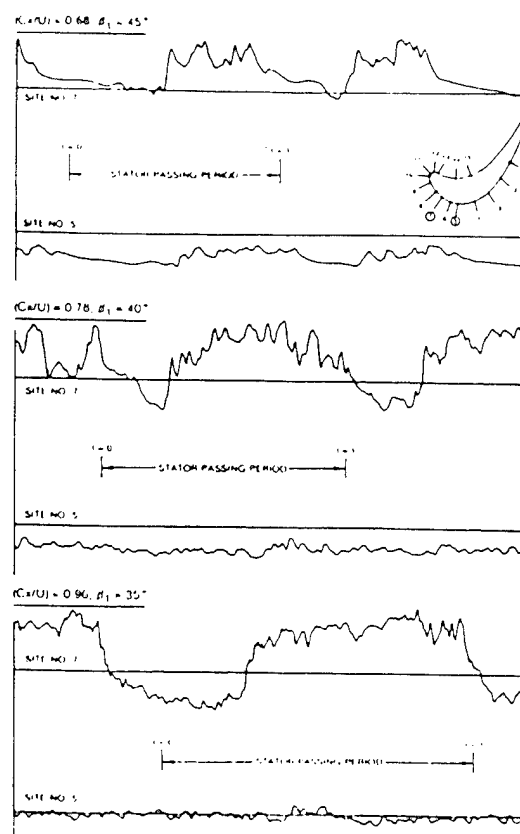


Stator

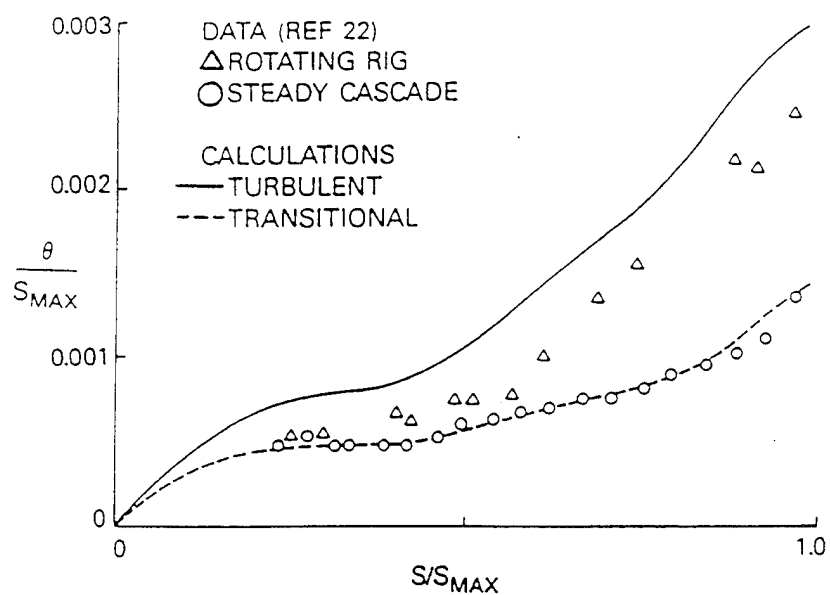


Rotor

# Rotor Thin Film Data, 65% Gap

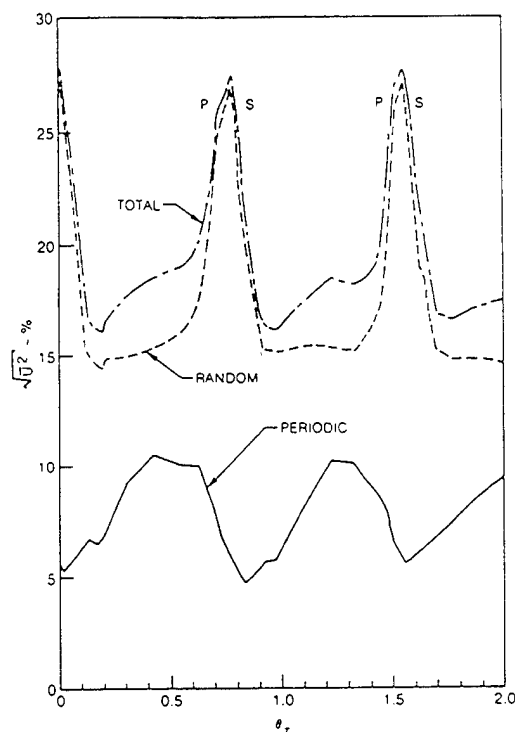


Boundary layer momentum thickness in an unsteady rotor environment (Hodson) is bracketed by steady cascade data and turbulent calculations.



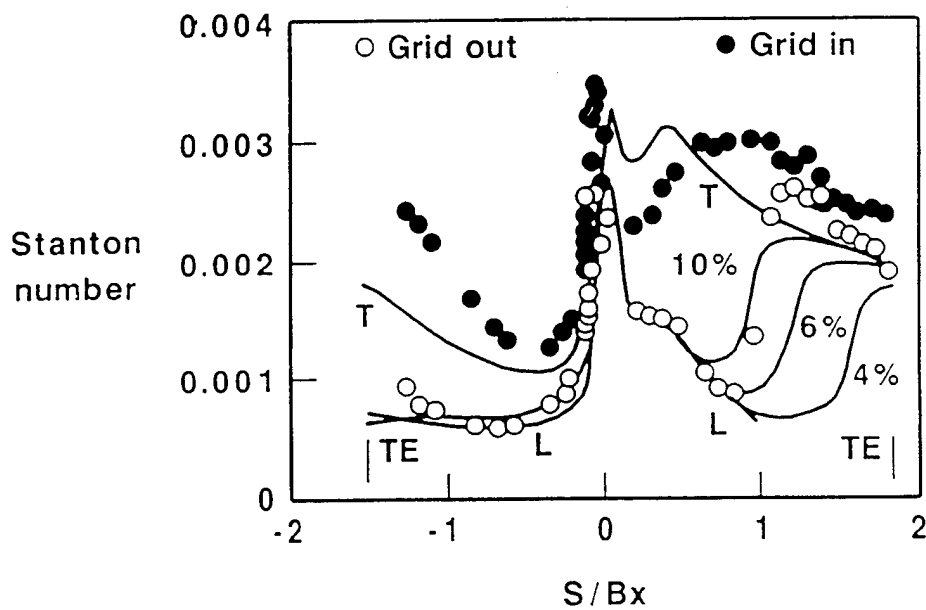


As seen in the unsteadiness in the flow at the second stator exit, total unsteadiness is composed of comparable random and periodic contributions.



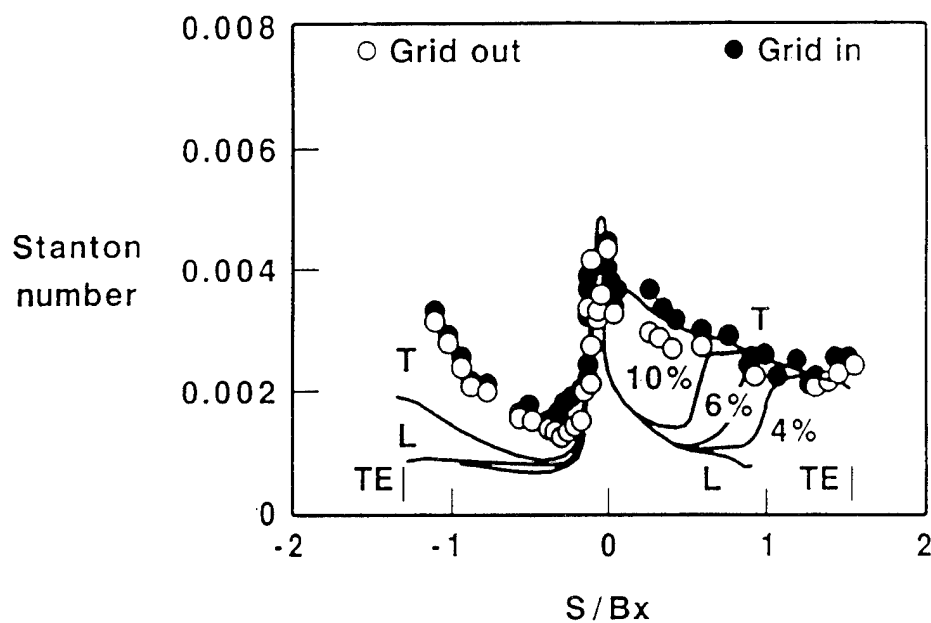
## FIRST STATOR

65% GAP,  $\phi = 0.78$



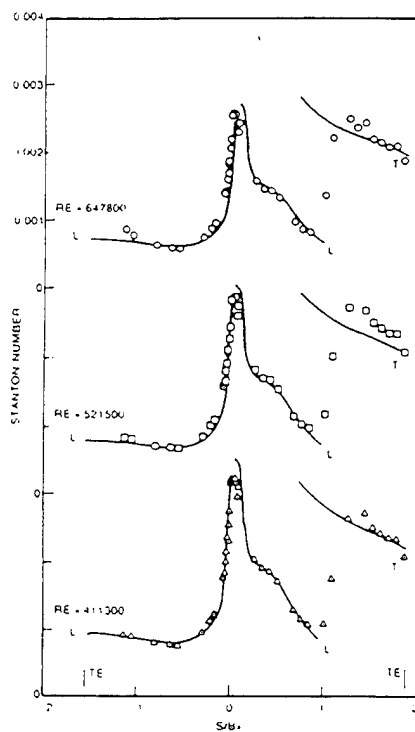
# ROTOR

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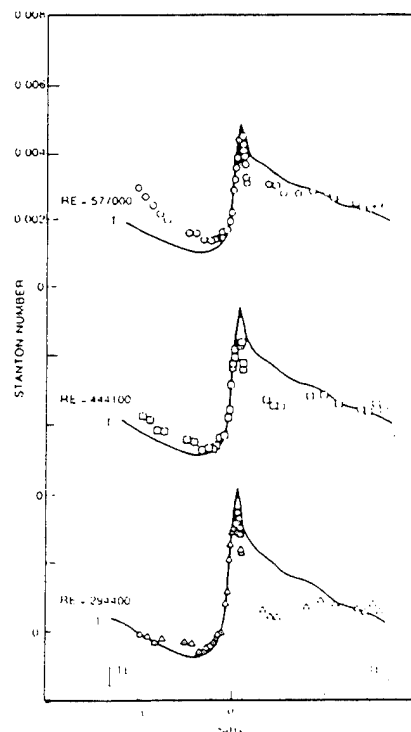


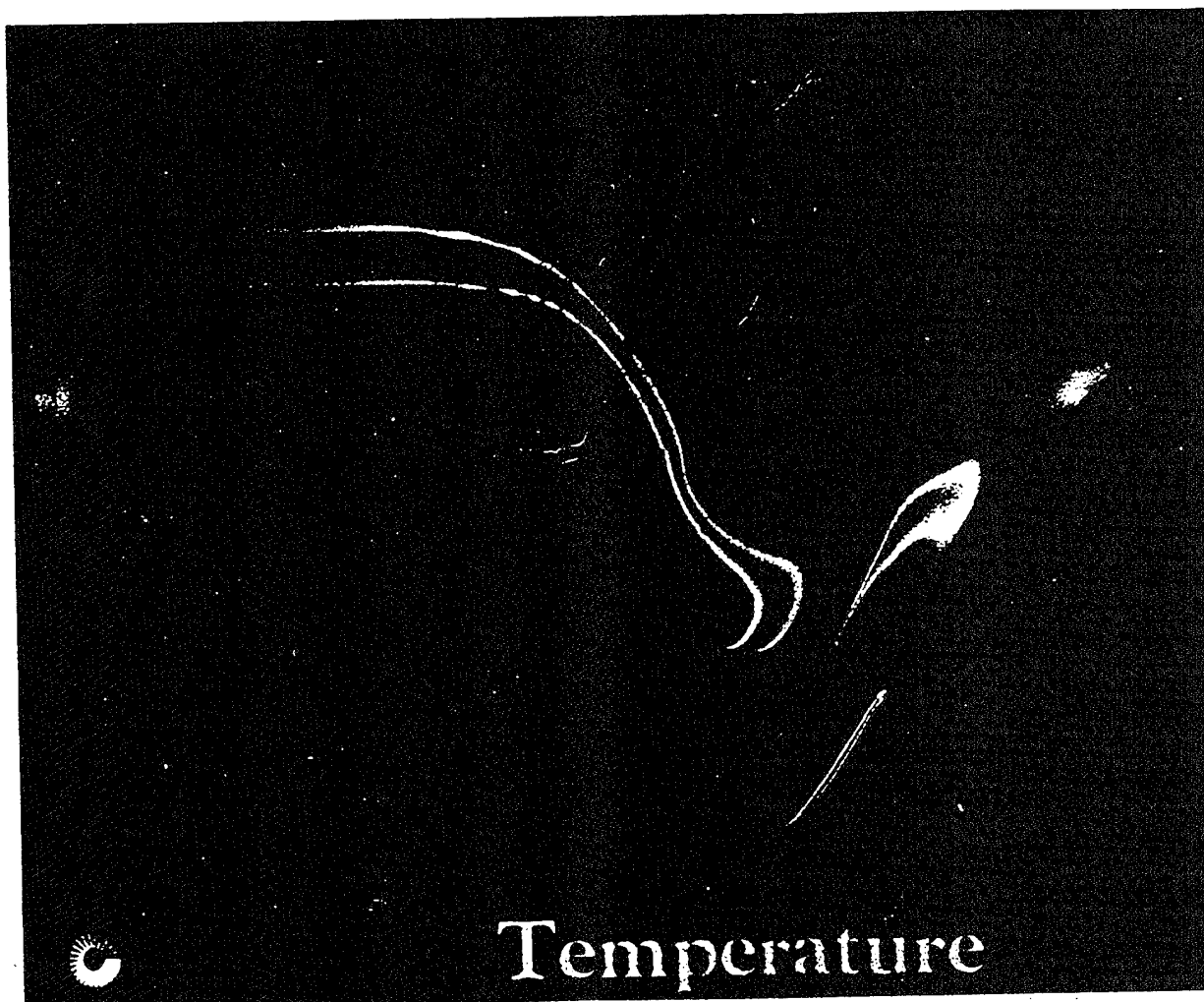
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Effect of Reynolds Number on the First Stator Heat Transfer, Grid Out

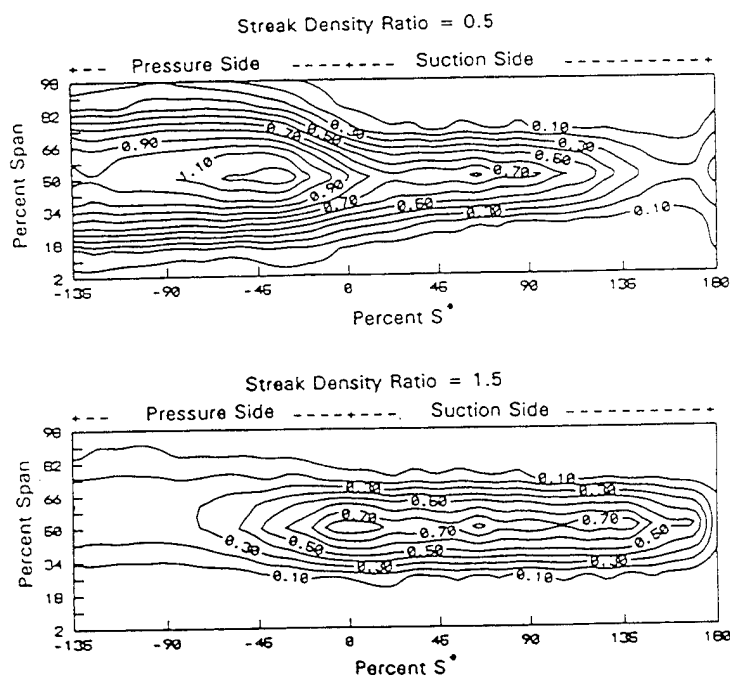


Effect of Reynolds Number on the Rotor Heat Transfer, Design Flow Coefficient, Grid Out





Hot and cold streak rectification in a rotor passage can produce significantly different recovery temperatures on the suction and pressure surfaces ( $\Delta T \approx 100 \text{ F}^\circ$ ).



"Inherent Nonsteadiness" considerations include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Axial gaps in the range of 10% to 60% of airfoil axial chord
- Time average issues: performance and heat load
- Structural issues: unsteady forces (gust response)
- Potential flow interaction
- Wake interaction
- Rectification of streaks and wakes (Phantom Cooling)
- Boundary layer transition
- Secondary flow and tip leakage vortex interaction (3D flows)
- Deterministic stresses for an "average passage"
- Random and periodic contributions to total unsteadiness
- Stator-rotor shock interaction
- Intercomponent interactions (Combustor-Turbine-EGV)
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# CONTROL OF STREAM TURBULENCE IN GAS TURBINE ENGINES



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# **SOURCES OF UNSTEADINESS/ TURB.**

- **Wakes(Stator/Rotor)**
- **Inlet Distortion/Turbulence(Into Engine)**
- **Potential Flow Field/Shock Interactions**
- **Interference/Intersection Vortices**
- **Combustor/Combustion Processes**
- **Rotating Stall/Surge**

**TYPICAL LEVELS OF LOCAL STREAM  
TURB./UNSTEADINESS ARE O(5% TO 10%  
PLUS)**

# **MAJOR ISSUES REGARDING GTE UNSTEADINESS/TURB.**

- **-MODES(Vel./Press./Temp.)**
- **-ORGANIZATION(Long./Horshoe/Transverse  
Vortices,Anisotropy,Episodic Nature(space  
and time))**
- **-FREQ. CONTENT/SCALE**
- **-DECAY RATE/PROCESSES(Adj. Surf.  
Effects & Flow Field Interactions)**

# **STREAM UNSTEADINESS INFLUENCES IN GTE'S**

- **Comp./Turbine Blade**
  - intersection regions
  - transition locus
  - Cf/Qw/cooling effectiveness
  - separation behavior
  - shock/b.l. interac.
  - fatigue/noise/vibration
- **Combustor Eff./Fatigue/deposits/NOX**
- **Jet Acoustics**



# UNSTEADINESS WITHIN GTE'S

- SOURCE    incident flow            gen. locally
- SCALE    lg. scale(spatial    turbulence(wake  
                 & temporal,incl.    /combustor flow  
                 shock waves
- SURFACES    rigid            aeroelas./flex.
- OPERATION    on design            off design

# **INFLUENCES OF STREAM TURBULENCE**

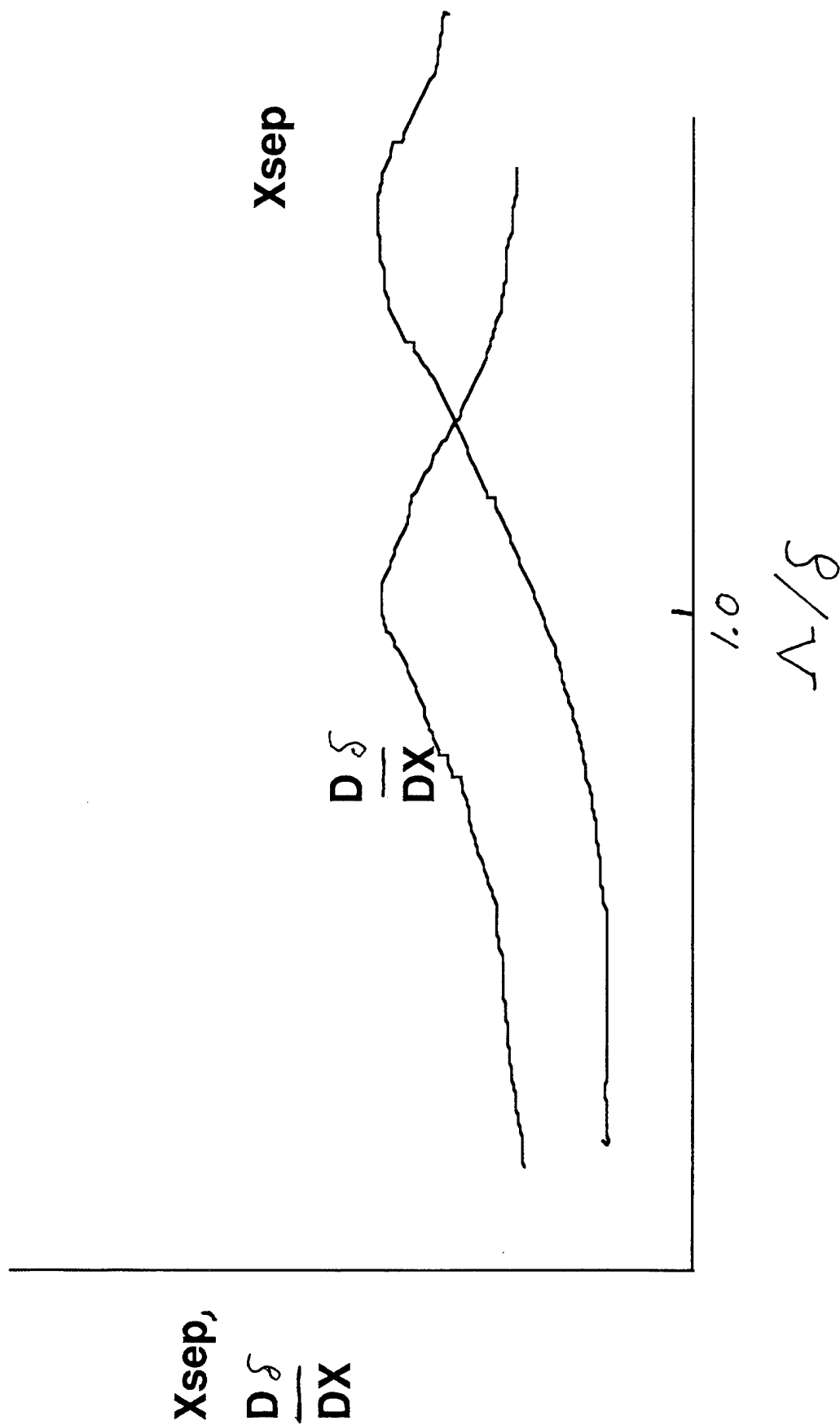
## **(GTE case mod. by swirl/curv)**

- |                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Transition         | Enhancing                            |
| • Cf/Qw              | Enhancing                            |
| • Flow Sep.          | Retarding                            |
| • Free Mixing        | Enhancing                            |
| • Acoustics/fatigue  | Enhancing                            |
| • Vortex Lift        | Retarding                            |
| • Combustion         | Enhancing                            |
| • Flow Curv. Effects | Can Elim. Steady<br>Gortler Vortices |

**THE EFFECT(S) OF STREAM TURBULENCE  
CHANGES FROM BODILY CONVECTION TO  
DIRECT INTERFERENCE WITH EDDY  
PROCESSES WHEN THE SHEAR LAYER  
THICKNESS GROWS TO THE SAME ORDER  
AS THE STREAM TURBULENCE LENGTH  
SCALE**

**P. BRADSHAW,**

# INFLUENCE OF STREAM TURB. SCALE



**"There Is A Critical Degree Of  
(Stream)Turbulence Where The Boundary  
Layer Becomes Turbulent Without  
Separation,Then The Cascade Performance  
Has An OPTIMUM"**

**R.Kiock**

**Agard AG 164,1972**

- **OVERALL Effect(Of Stream Turb.) Is Usually A DECREASE In Compressor LOSS**

**-Schlichting & Das,Evans**

- **"The Total Pressure LOSS Coefficient In A Cascade DECREASES With INCREASE Of Free Stream TURBULENCE"**

**-S.Absar,1988 [AFIT M.S. Thesis]**

- **"ADDITION Of Free Stream TURBULENCE REDUCES LOSS Through The (Compressor) CASCADE"**      **-E.Poniatowski,1988,ibid**

**"Even Though The Losses At Midspan  
Increase Up To 30% Due To Early Onset Of  
Transition And The Unsteady Boundary  
Layer, OVERALL LOSSES For The ENTIRE  
PASSAGE DECREASE By Nearly  
40%, CAUSED BY DECREASED CORNER  
SEPARATION"**

**-Schulz/Gallus, Agard C.P.  
468, 1990**

# **SUGGESTION REGARDING GTE UNSTEADINESS/TURB.**

- **ALTER EFFECTIVE LENGTH  
SCALE, STRUCTURE, AMPLITUDE OF LOCAL  
STREAM DYNAMICS TO EVEN FURTHER  
REDUCE;**
  - SEPARATION**
  - SECONDARY FLOW LOSSES**
  - NOISE?**
- AS WELL AS:**
  - IMPROVE COMBUSTOR  
EFFICIENCY, REDUCE DEPOSITS/NOX**



# PROSPECTIVE TECHNIQUES TO ALTER STREAM DYNAMICS

- **SERRATED TRAILING EDGES**(Reduces Separation, Enhances Wake Mixing/Reduces Wake Turb. Scale?)-T.E. “crenulations” red. total cascade press. losses in AFIT/DECOOK research(‘91)
- **(steady/Dyn.) Wake/Localized Injection**
- **Permeability/Passive Bleed**
- **Imbedded Globally Unstable Flows/Edge Tones**
- **Engine Design Details (e.g. axial clearances, blade loading, solidity, passage flow curvature(s), transverse pressure gradients, combustor/combustion dynamics, etc.)**

# **Major Issues-Stream Turb./ Unsteadiness in GTE'S**

- **WHAT DYNAMICS IS PRESENT IN LOCAL  
STREAM FLOWS OF "REAL ENGINES" AND  
WHAT ARE ITS SOURCE(S)**
- **WHAT DOES THIS DYNAMICS DO TO ENGINE  
EFFICIENCY/OPERABILITY**
- **HOW CAN THIS DYNAMICS BE CHANGED/  
CONTROLLED TO IMPROVE ENGINE  
FIGURES OF MERIT**

**[INCLUDING(OBVIOUSLY) EFFECTS OF  
ROTATION]**

# **UNSTEADY PHENOMENA IN TURBINES**

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# **WHY DO WE CARE ABOUT UNSTEADINESS?**

- To get the physics correct, leading to
- Accurate physical models for
  - Turbine design
  - Analysis
  - Measurement design
  - Data analysis
- Implications for
  - Aerodynamic performance (efficiency and flow)
  - Heat transfer (predicting wall temps., optimizing cooling flows)
  - Turbine life

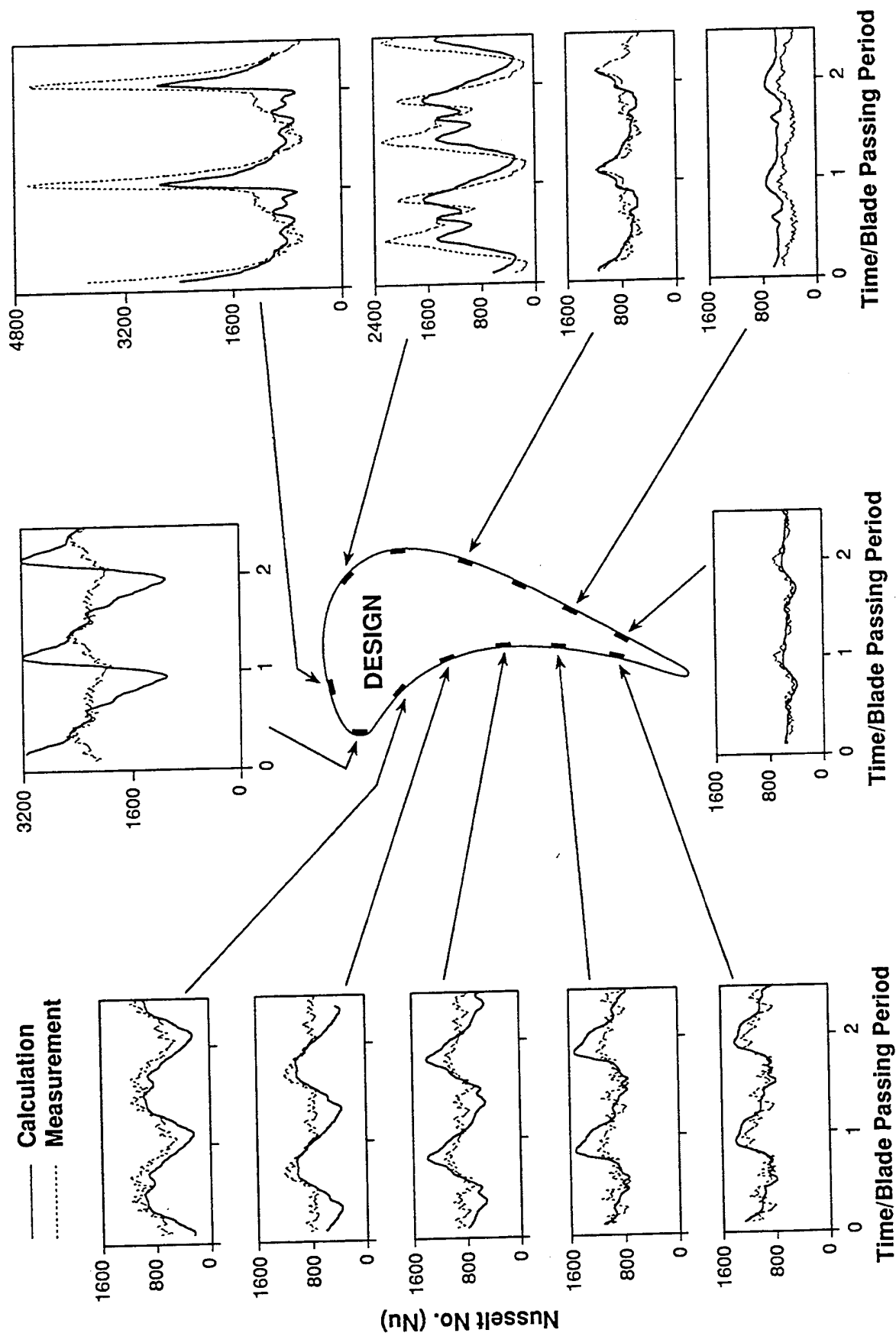
# HOW MUCH ACCURACY IS NEEDED IN TURBINE DESIGN?

Variation	1 <sup>st</sup> Blade Creep Fatigue Life	1 <sup>st</sup> Blade Oxidation Life
Local gas temp. $\pm 20^{\circ}\text{R}$ (Mean of $3500^{\circ}\text{R}$ )	$\pm 15\%$	$\pm 14\%$
Centrifugal stress $\pm 1\%$	$\pm 6\%$	—
Metal temp. $\pm 5^{\circ}\text{R}$ (Mean of $1800^{\circ}\text{R}$ )	$\pm 8\%$	$\pm 8\%$

## **NEW TECHNOLOGIES MAKE DETAILED STUDY POSSIBLE**

- Fully-scaled short duration rotating rigs
- High frequency response instrumentation
  - Heat flux, temperature, pressure, Mach No.
- Optical flow diagnostics
  - Gas and wall temperatures, velocity
- 2-D and 3-D unsteady CFD
  - Euler codes
  - Thin shear layer codes
  - N.S. codes

# ROTOR HEAT TRANSFER IS FUNDAMENTALLY UNSTEADY (Uncooled Transonic Rotor Blade)

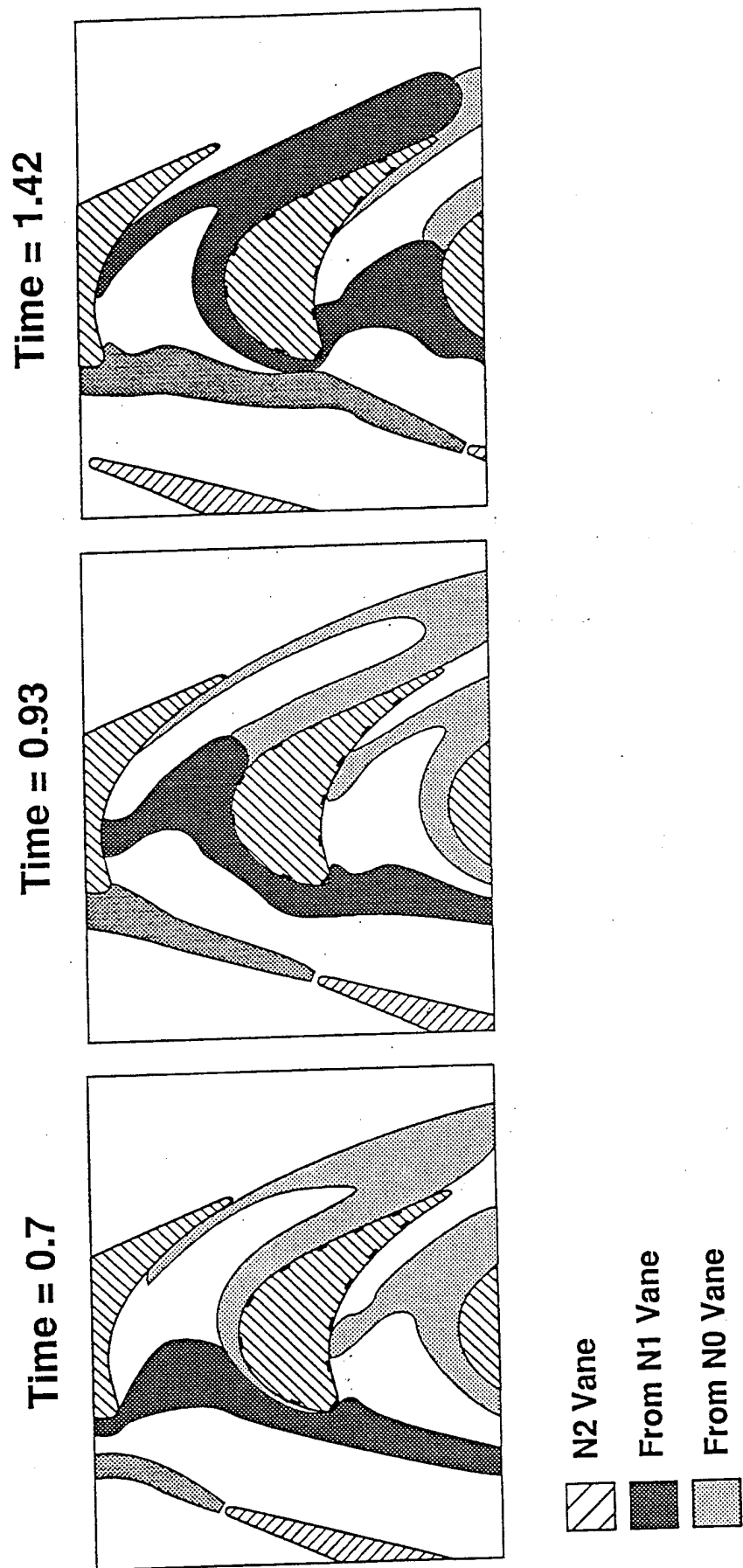


# **SOURCES OF UNSTEADINESS**

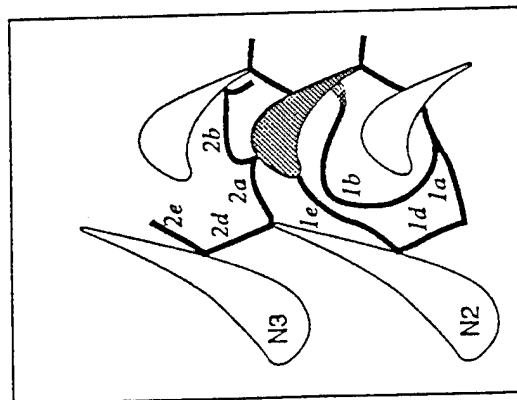
- Vane-blade interactions
  - Wakes
  - Potential disturbances (shock waves, etc.)
  - Tip vortices
- Nonuniform geometries
- Inflow nonuniformity and secondary flows
- Inherent flow instabilities
- Cooling flow fluctuations
  - Driven by external flow unsteadiness



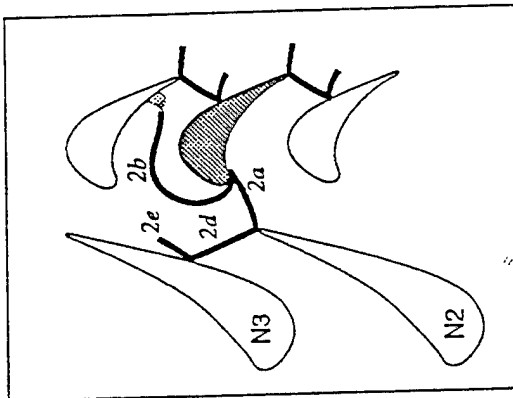
# VANE WAKE INTERACTION



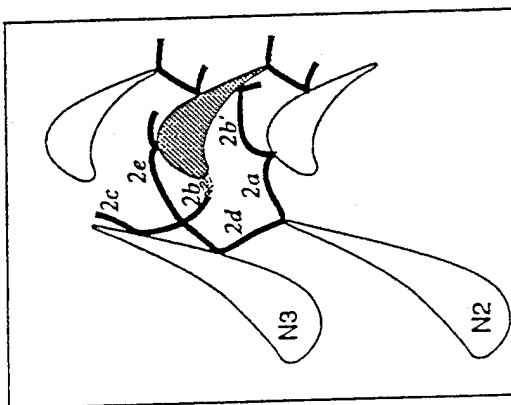
# PREDICTED SHOCK STRUCTURE



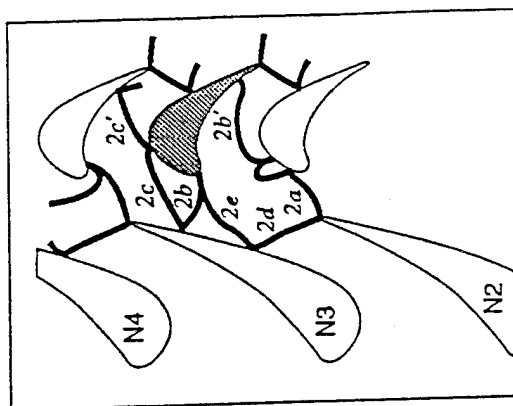
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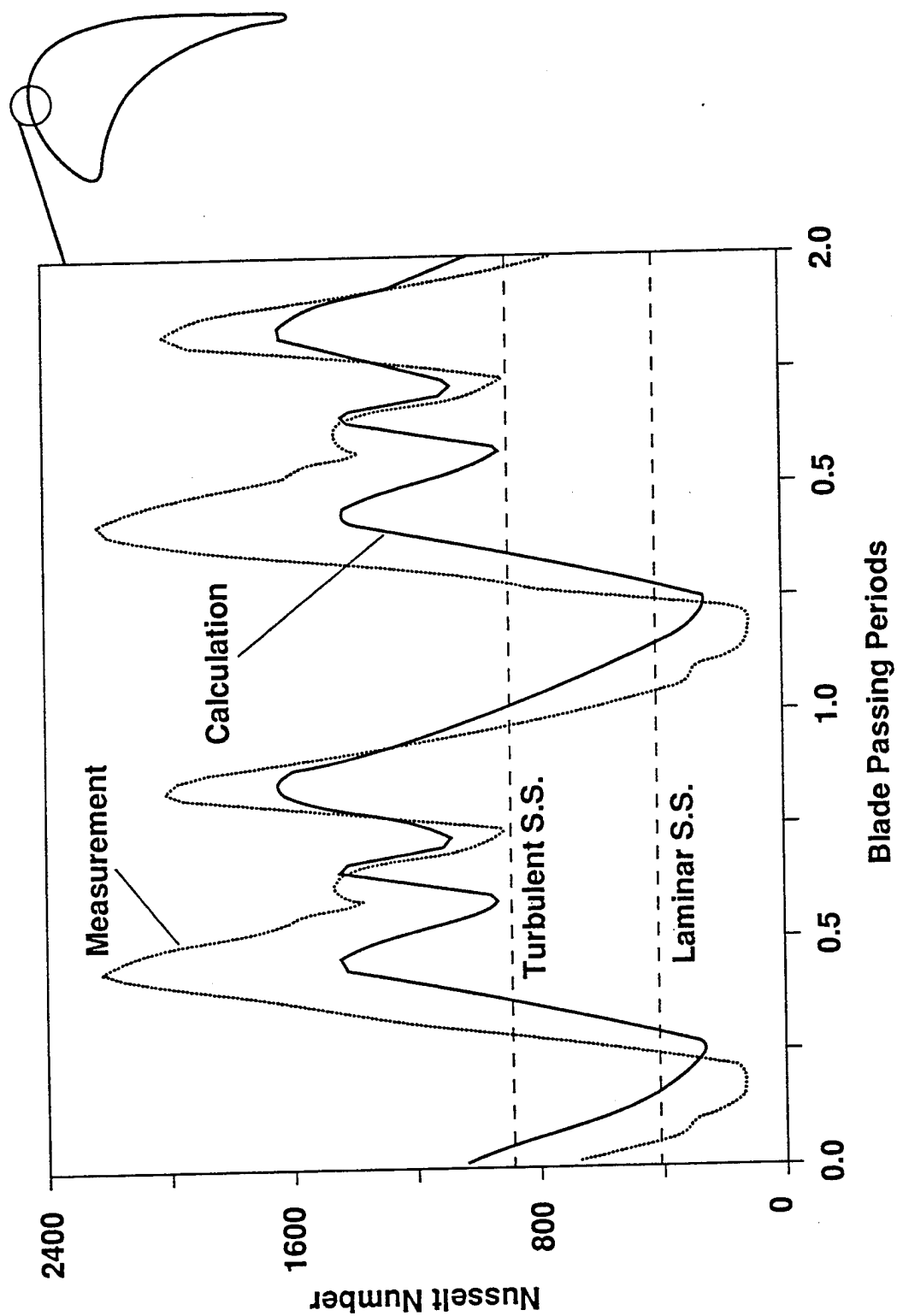


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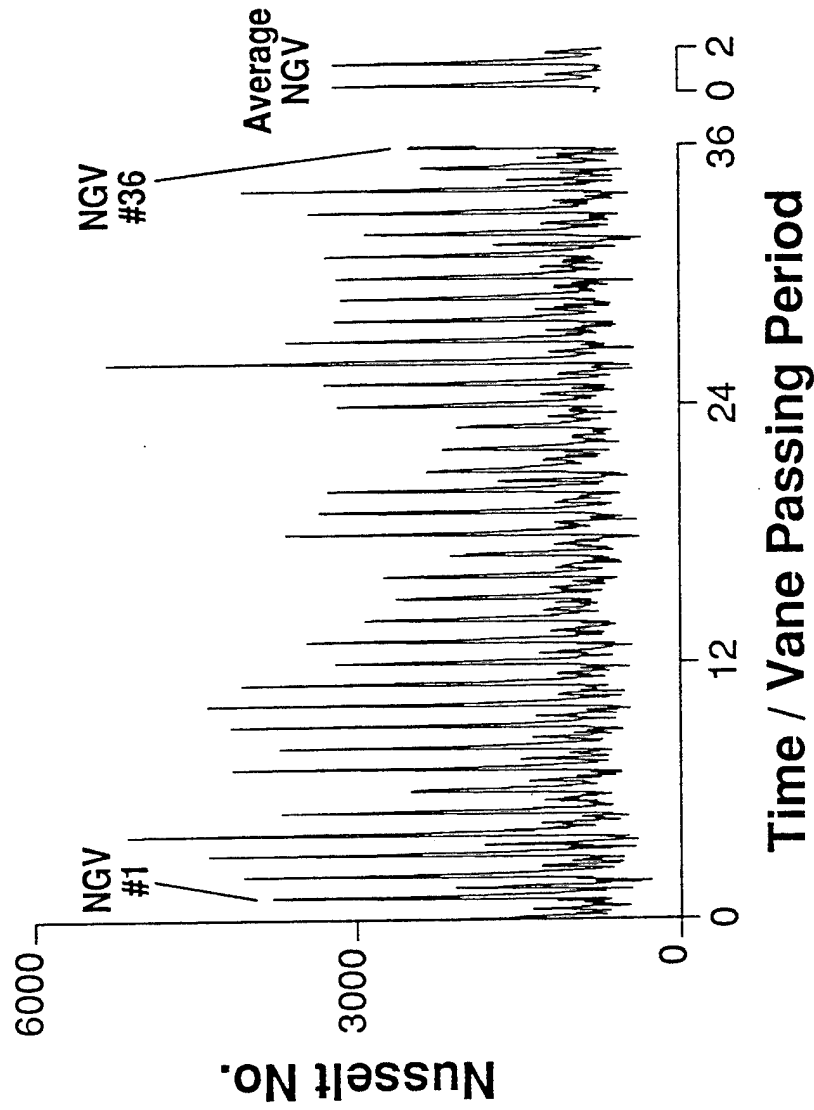
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# TIME-RESOLVED FLOW IS NOT QUASI-STEADY



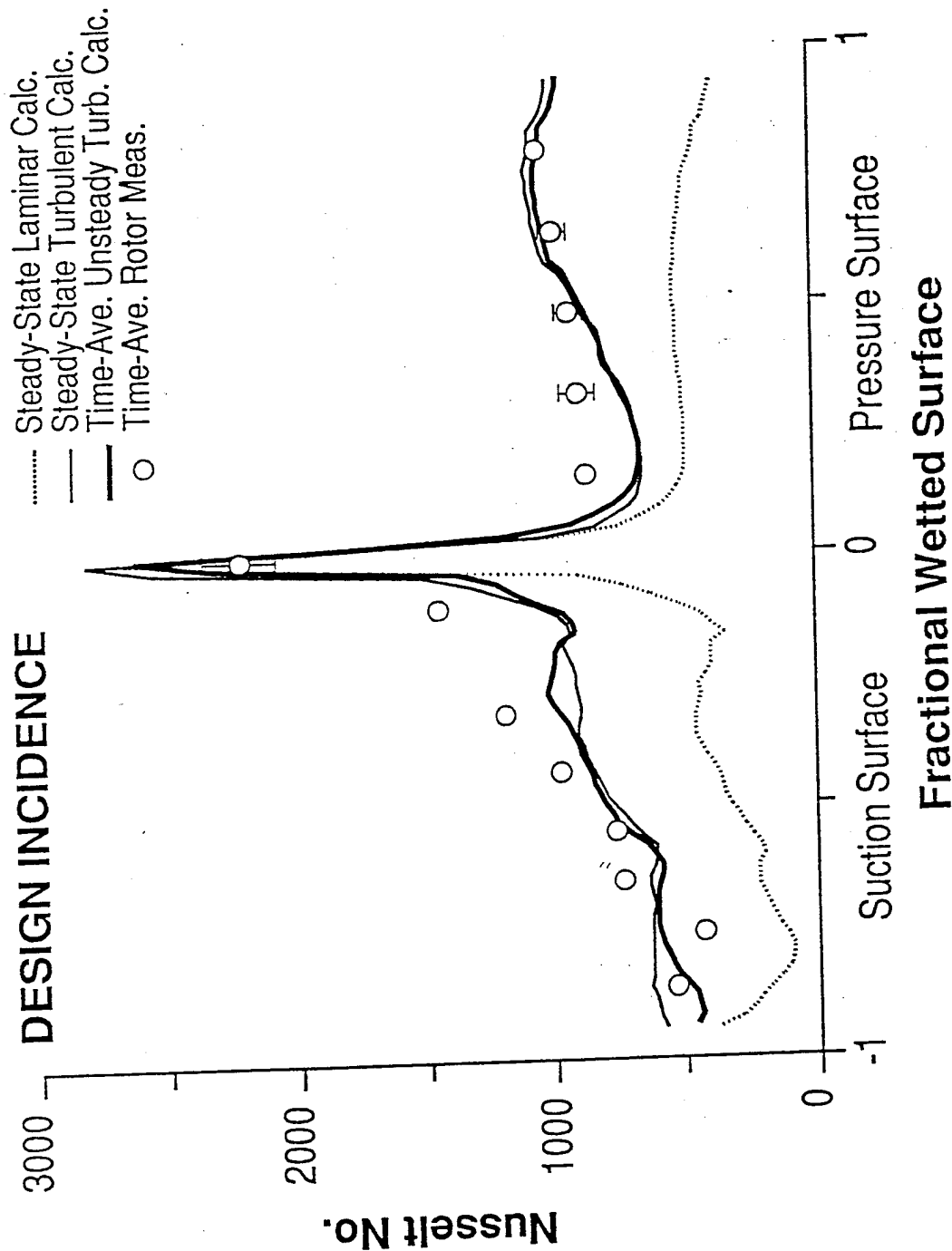
# GEOMETRIC NONUNIFORMITIES INTRODUCE UNSTEADINESS

- Crown of Suction Surface -

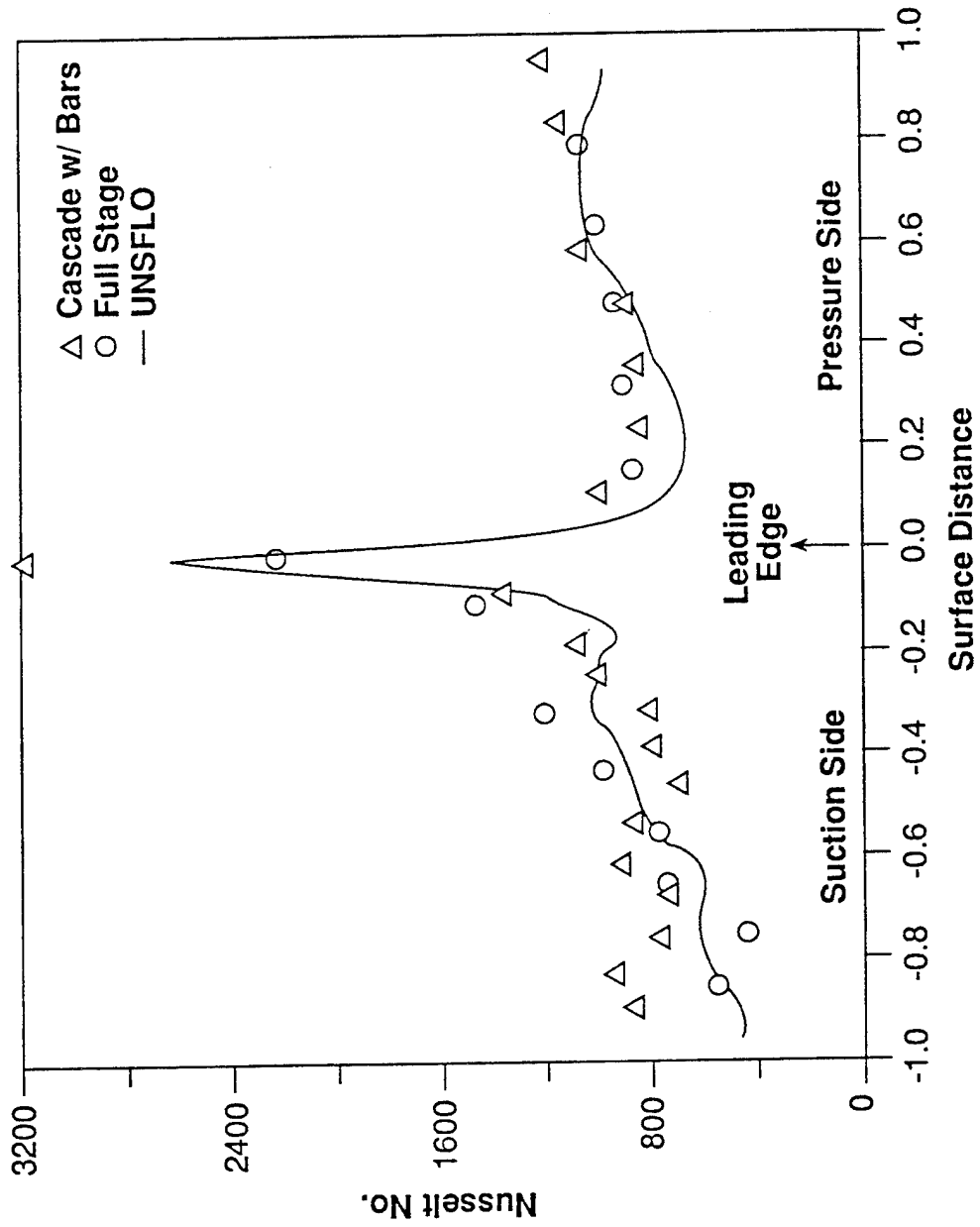


- Variations consistent with 2% NGV geometry variation

# AVERAGE HEAT FLUX ABOUT ROTOR



# HIGH SPEED ROTATING RIG RESULTS MATCH CASCADE

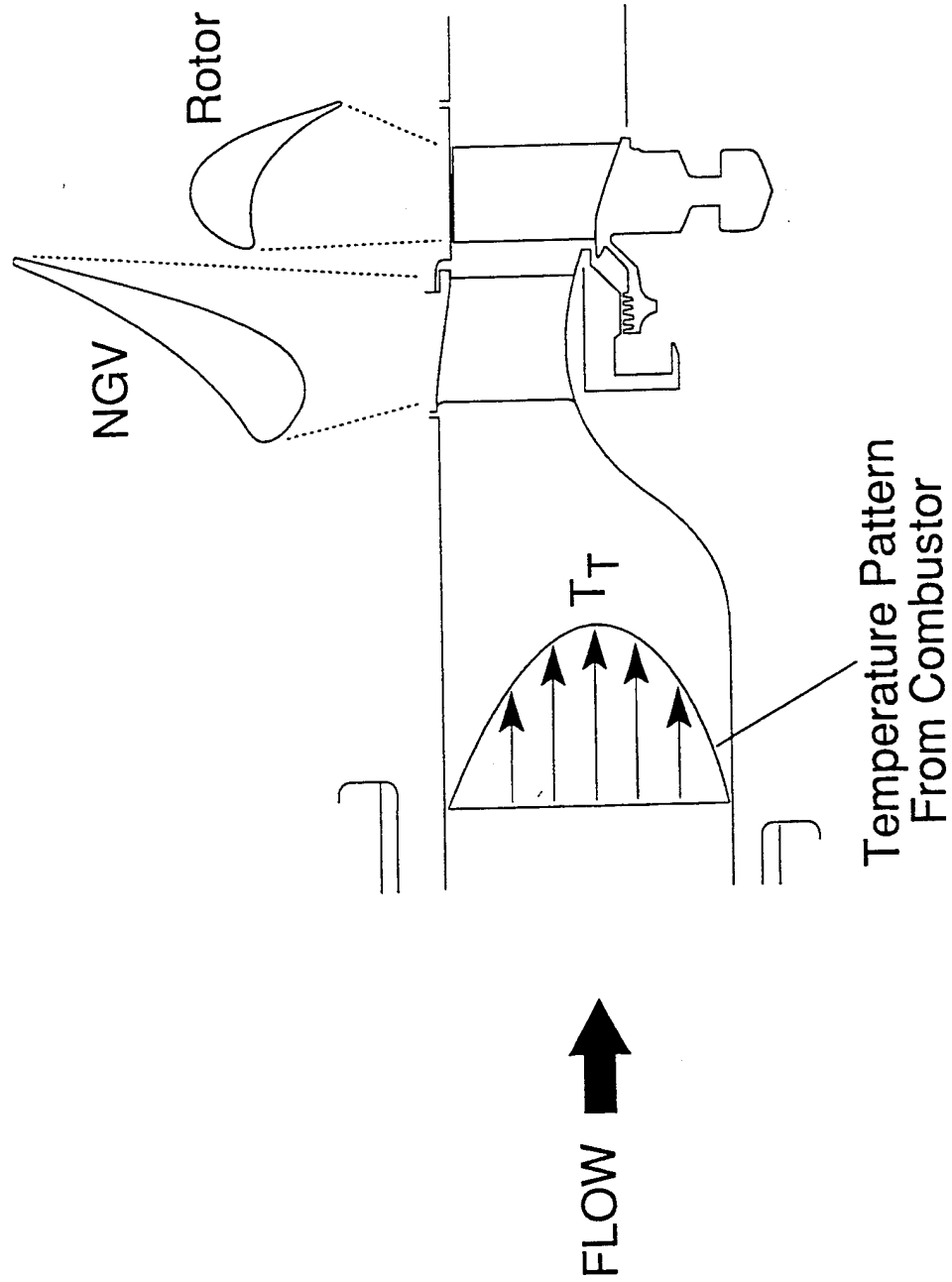


- Thus:

- Blade row interactions
- 3-D flow geometry
- Rotation

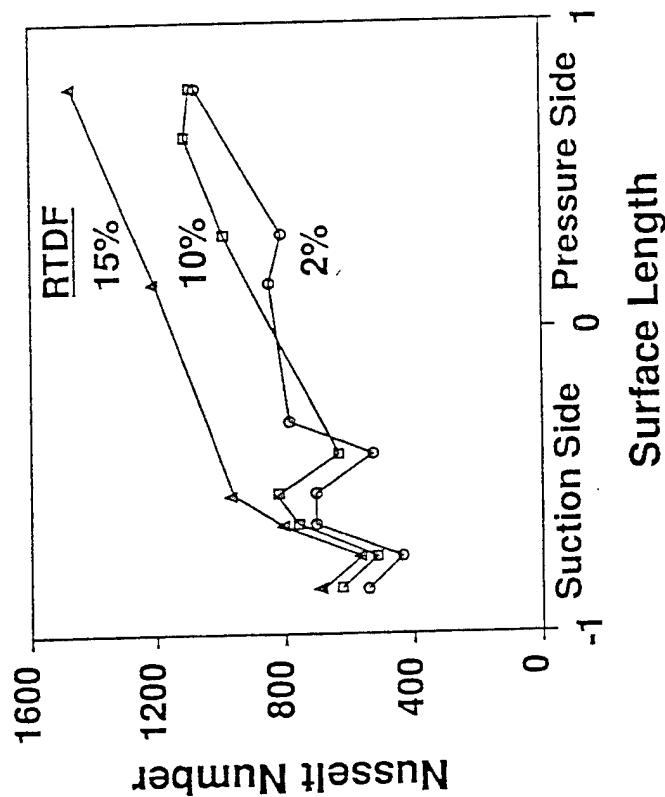
are not only key to engine problem

# INLET TEMPERATURE DISTORTIONS HAVE STRONG INFLUENCE

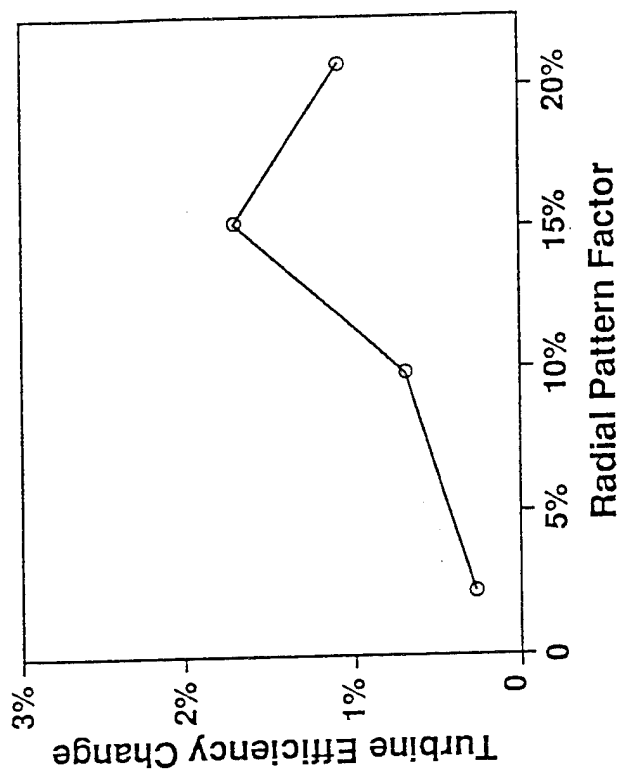


# COMBUSTOR PATTERN FACTOR MAY BE KEY DRIVER

Heat Transfer



Efficiency





# ROTOR EXIT TOTAL TEMPERATURE FROM 3-D EULER CODE

Time

0.0



0.167



0.333



Time

0.5



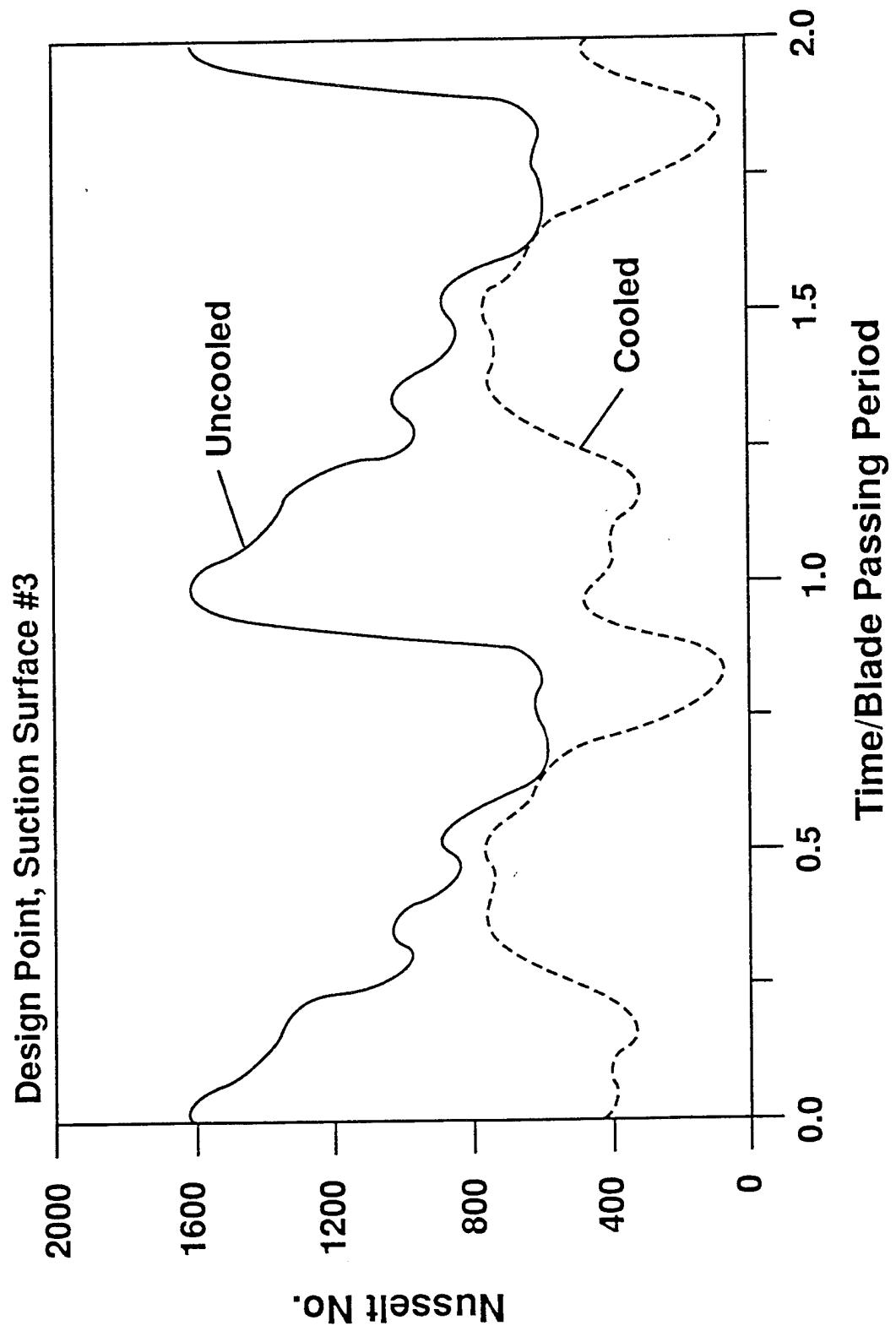
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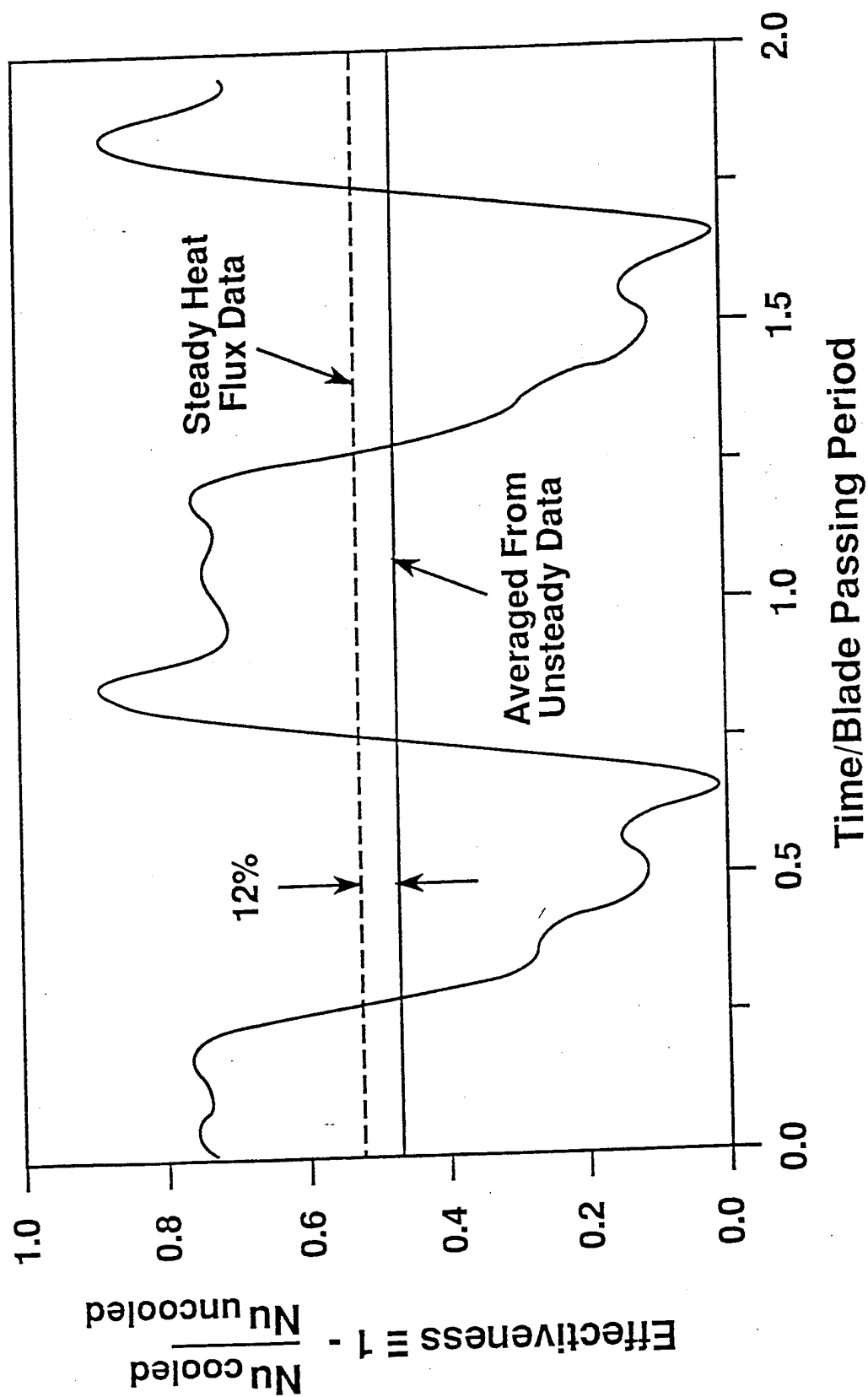
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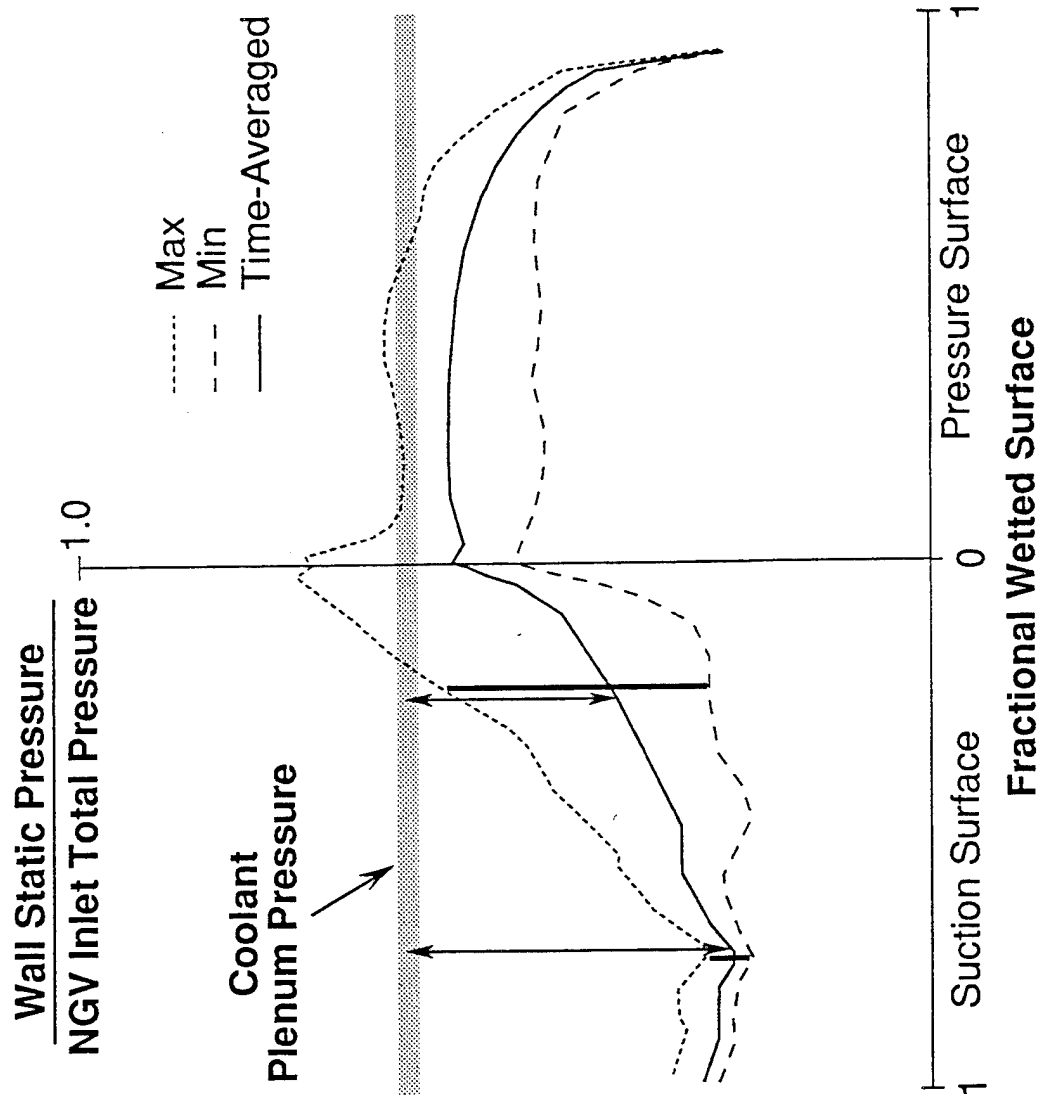
# UNSTEADINESS INFLUENCES BLADE COOLING



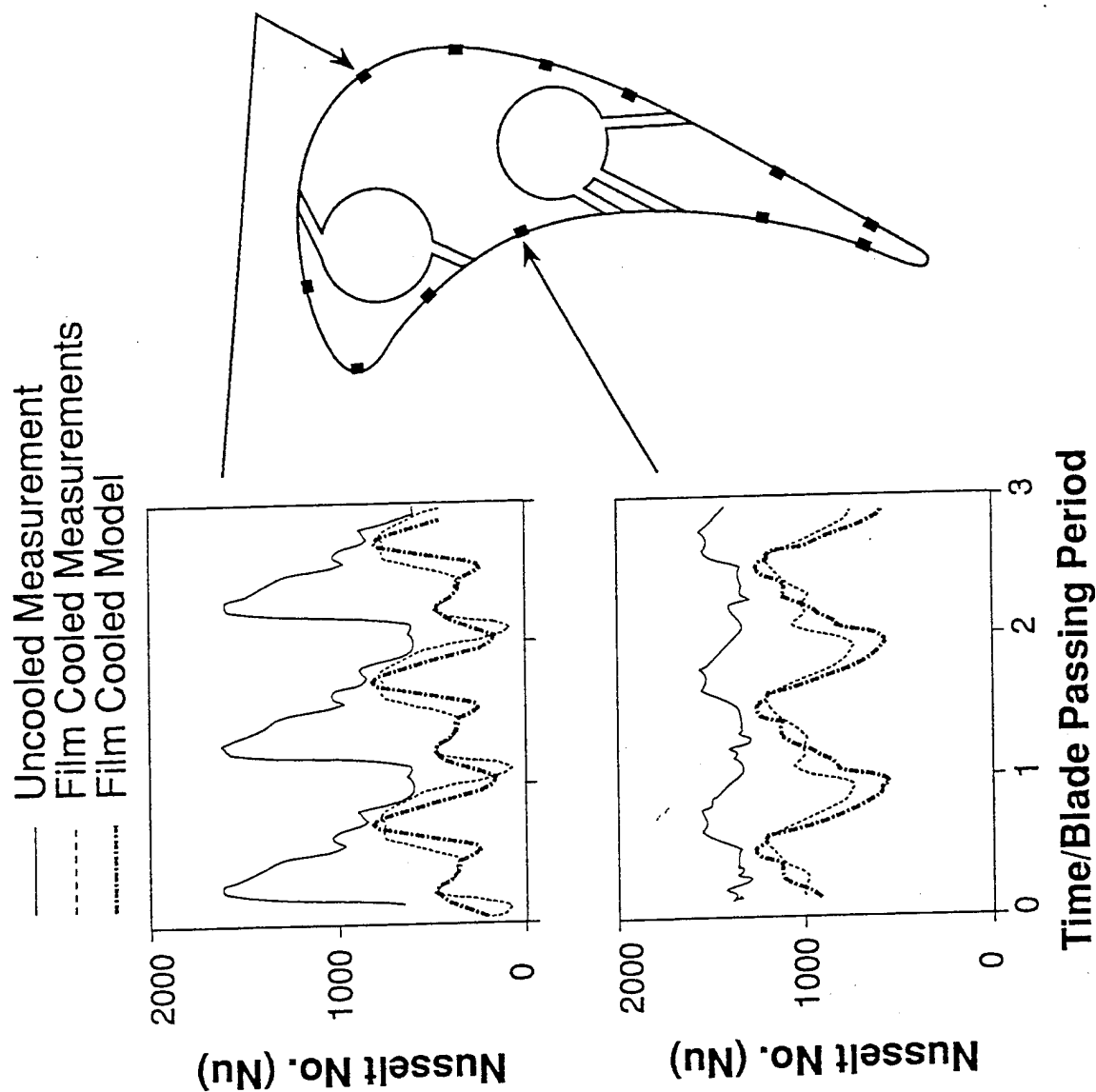
# UNSTEADINESS INFLUENCES COOLING PROCESS



# COOLANT DRIVING PRESSURE IS UNSTEADY



# UNSTEADY BLOWING IMPORTANT TO FILM COOLING



# **DESIGN ISSUES AND GOALS FOR ADVANCED TURBINES**

- **Aero performance**
  - Increase turbine efficiency by exploiting 3-D and unsteady nature of the flow
  - Desensitize turbine performance to rotor tip clearance
  - Improve coolant/main flow interactions
  - Raise performance at low Reynolds No.'s ( $<150,000$ )
- **Cooling and life**
  - Improve heat load prediction
  - Aerodynamic design for low heat load
  - Improve cooling on rotor pressure surfaces
  - Optimize unsteady cooling processes
- **Aeromechanical**
  - Improve prediction of both aero and mechanical damping

# RESEARCH ISSUES FOR ADVANCED TURBINES

- Multiple blade row interactions (2 rows and 3 rows or more)
- Combustor inflow nonuniformities
  - Long length scale (hot streaks, radial distortion)
  - Short length scales (combustor thermal turbulence)
- Tip flows (clearance vortices, etc.)
- What is an appropriate boundary layer model(s) for turbines?
  - Strongly forced boundary layers
  - Reynolds No.'s can be transitional ( $<200,000$ )
- Unsteady turbine cooling interactions
  - Main flow/film cooling/unsteady blowing
  - Unsteady main flow influence on internal cooling
- Aero and mechanical damping
  - How to predict them
  - How to measure them





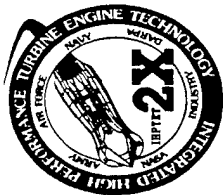


# UNSTEADY FLOW IN TURBINES

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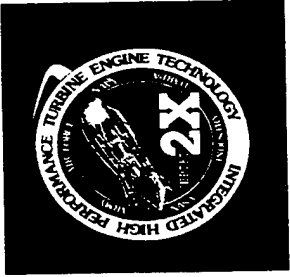
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## **SUMMARY**

### **NASA WORKSHOP ON UNSTEADY FLOW IN TURBOMACHINES**

- **WHAT AREAS SHOW POTENTIAL**
  - **BLADE PASSAGE - INCREASE PEAK STAGE LOADING / VANE ROTOR SPACING,  $Le \sim Pitch$**
  - **STABILITY - SURGE STALL MARGINS**
  - **AEROELASTIC RESPONSE - HIGH CYCLE FATIGUE**
  - **TRANSITION - TRANSITION LOCATION, SMALL  $Le$**
- **WHAT ARE THE MAGNITUDE OF THE GAINS EXPECTED**
  - **COMPRESSOR +1 %, BLADE PASSAGE - INCREASE PEAK**
  - **TURBINE +2 - 4 %, TRANSITION BEHAVIOR, LOCATION**
    - **LIFETIME & PERFORMANCE - HOT STREAK,  $DT=100-700^{\circ}F$**
    - **WAKE TRANSPORT - PHASE & HEAT TRANSFER\***
- **HOW CAN THESE GAINS BE IMPLEMENTED**
  - **CFD -CODE VERIFICATION**
  - **EXPERIMENT - TRANSITION AFFECTED BY THE "ROUTE TO  $Tu$ "**



## UNSTEADY / HIGH TURBULENCE HEAT TRANSFER

- BRADSHAW & SIMONICH  $St/St_o = (5Tu/100 + 1)$
- HANCOCK/BLAIR  $St-St_o/St_o = 100 Tu/(\alpha\beta)$ 
  - $\alpha = (L_e/\delta + 2)$ ,  $\beta = (3e^{-Re_o/400} + 1)$
- MACIEJEWSKI  $St' = h/\rho u' c_p$
- AMES  $St-St_o/St_o = Tu(\Delta_2/L_u)^{1/3} (R_{eh}/1000)^{0.25}$ 
  - $St'' = St'(R_{eh}/250)^{0.25}$
- MALAN & JOHNSTON  $St'' \sim R_{e0}^{0.25}$

“MOST EXPERIMENTS ARE SIMILAR IN SCALE AND SIMILAR IN VELOCITY”  
TURBULENT REYNOLDS NUMBER ~ CONSTANT

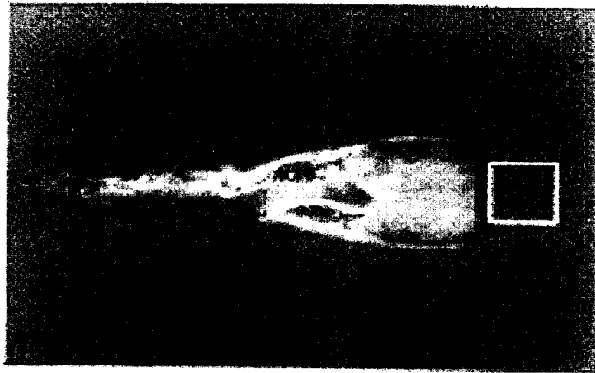


- **BLADE VANE INTERACTION**
  - **CASCADE WITH ROTATING BARS**
- **UNSTEADY TEMPERATURE**
- **WALL JET**
  - **$T_{11}$  SCALES**
  - **$St'$**
- **JETS IN CROSS FLOW**
  - **FORCED BOUNDARY LAYERS**
  - **FORCED CORE FLOW**
- **CHARACTERIZATION OF COMBUSTOR FLOWS**

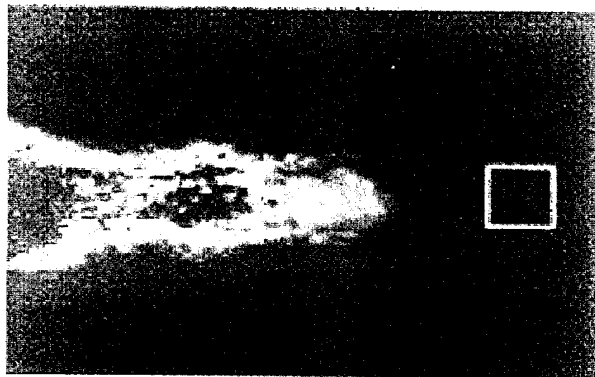




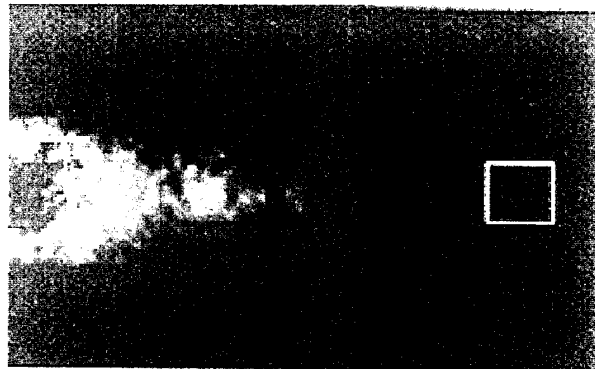
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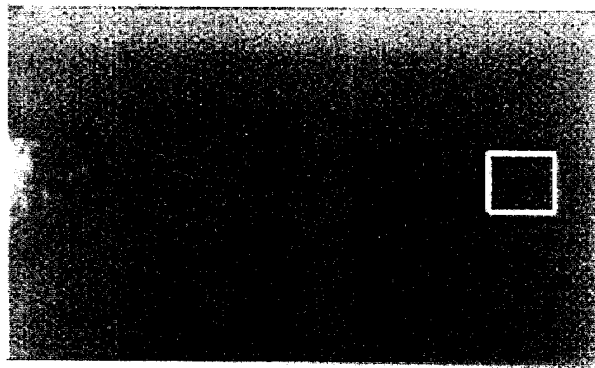
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VIEW 2



VIEW 3



VIEW 4

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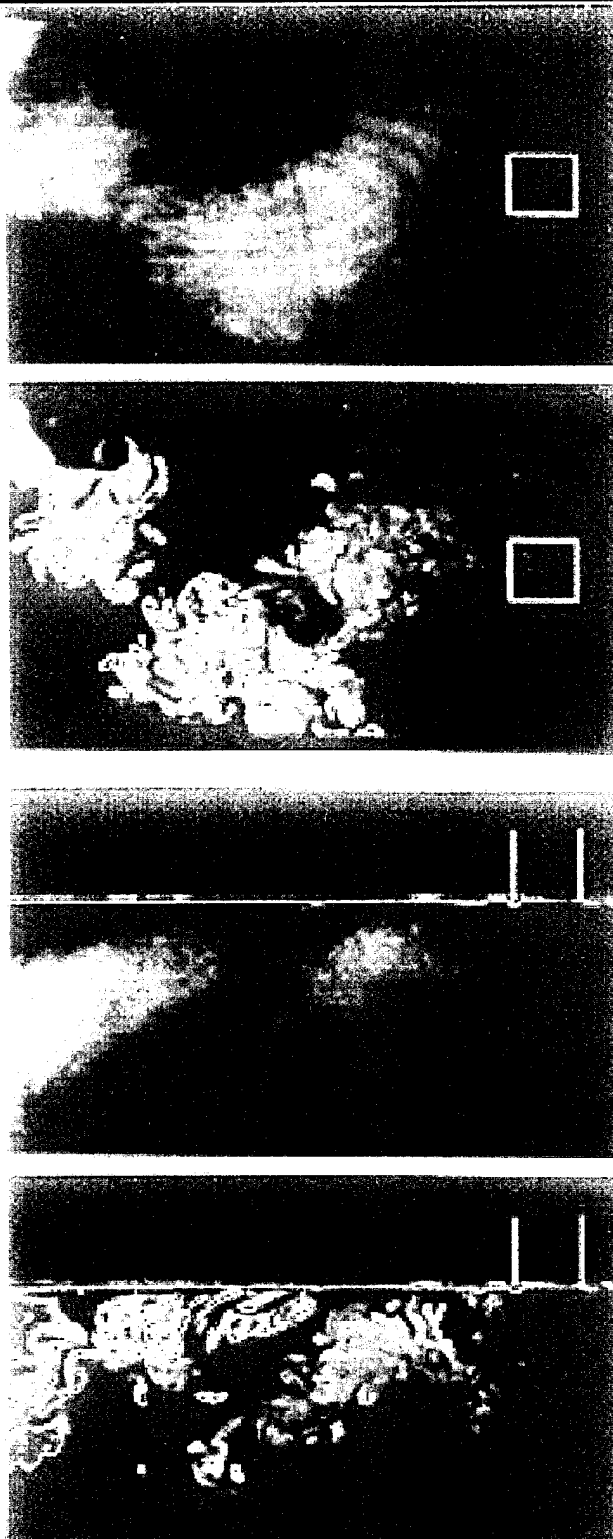
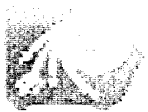


FIGURE 1. (A) AND (B) SHOW THE SPECIMEN IN THE CONTAINER.

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# DRIVEN ACTUATORS 3 & 4

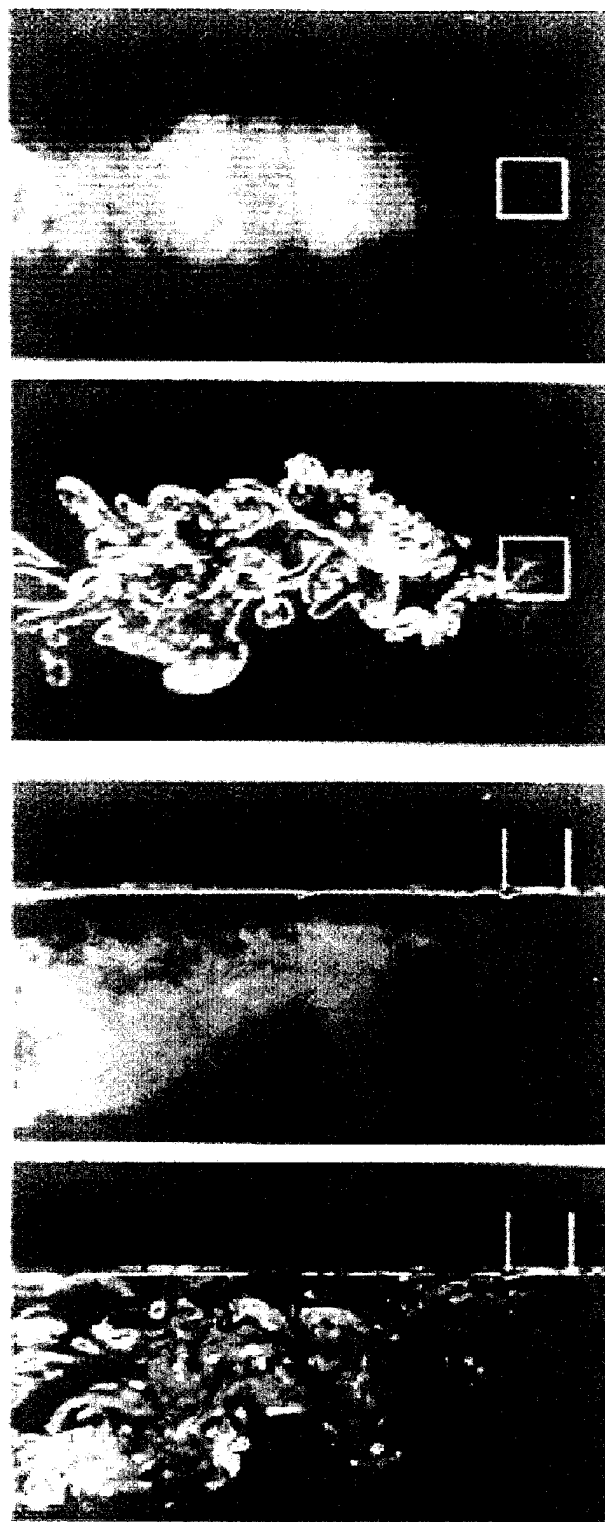


FIGURE 3

DRIVEN ACTUATOR



# **WINCAT WORKSHOP**

## **NEW DIRECTIONS FOR GAS TURBINE COMBUSTORS**



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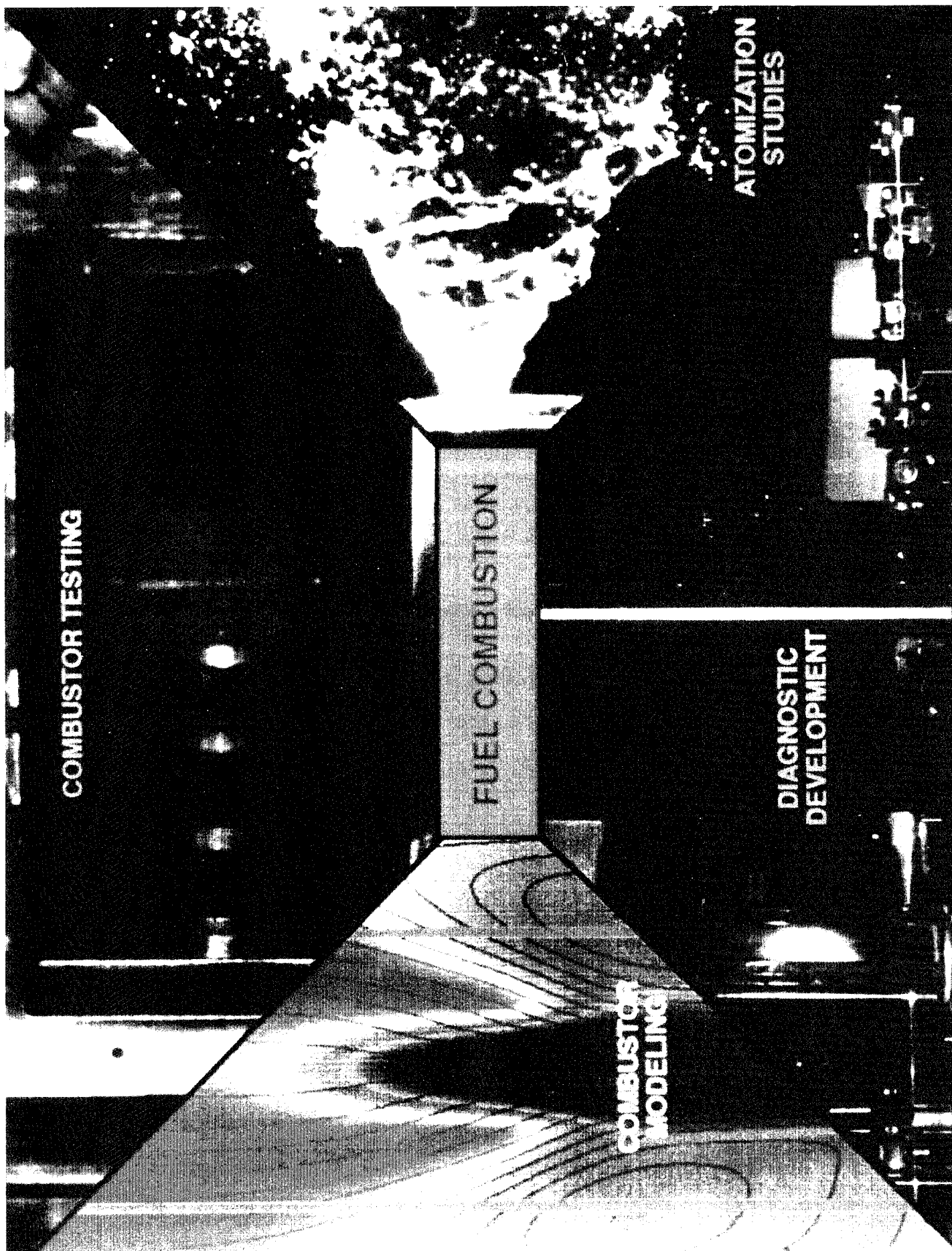
COMBUSTOR TESTING

FUEL COMBUSTION

ATOMIZATION  
STUDIES

DIAGNOSTIC  
DEVELOPMENT

COMBUSTOR  
MODELING





# PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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## ADVANCED DIAGNOSTICS

- Develop, Evaluate, and Utilize Advanced Diagnostic Techniques in Studies

## CFD COMBUSTOR DESIGN MODEL

- Aid Engine Companies in Developing and Evaluating Their Models
- Establish Data Base for Model Development and Evaluation
- Investigate Fundamental Physics and Chemistry Needed For Models

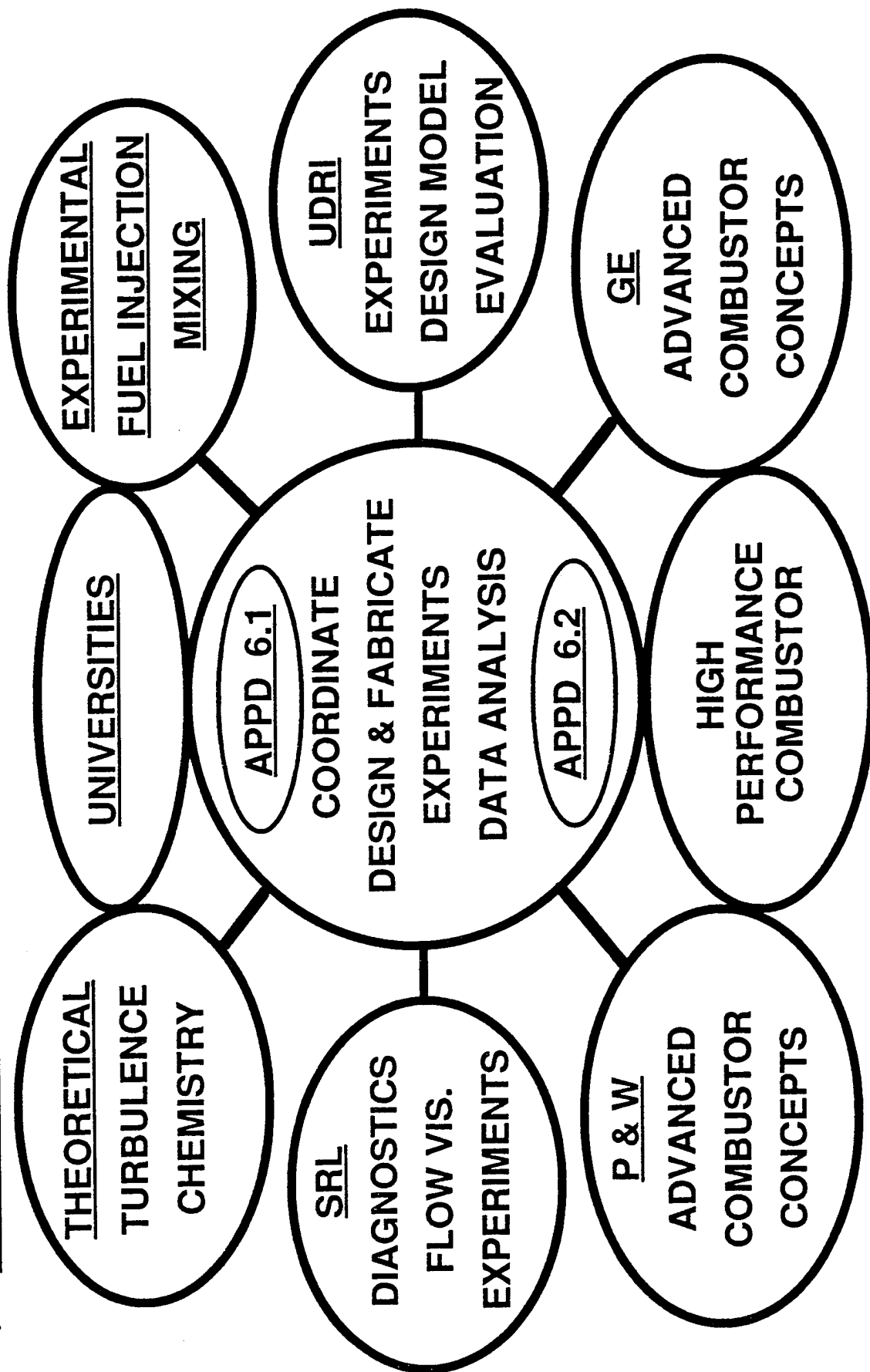
## HIGH PERFORMANCE/LOW NOx COMBUSTORS

- Aid Engine Companies in Developing and Evaluating Advance Combustors
- Aid in Establishing Data Base for Staged Combustors
- Investigate Fundamental Physics and Chemistry of Mixing Processes



# PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

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# GAS TURBINE COMBUSTOR

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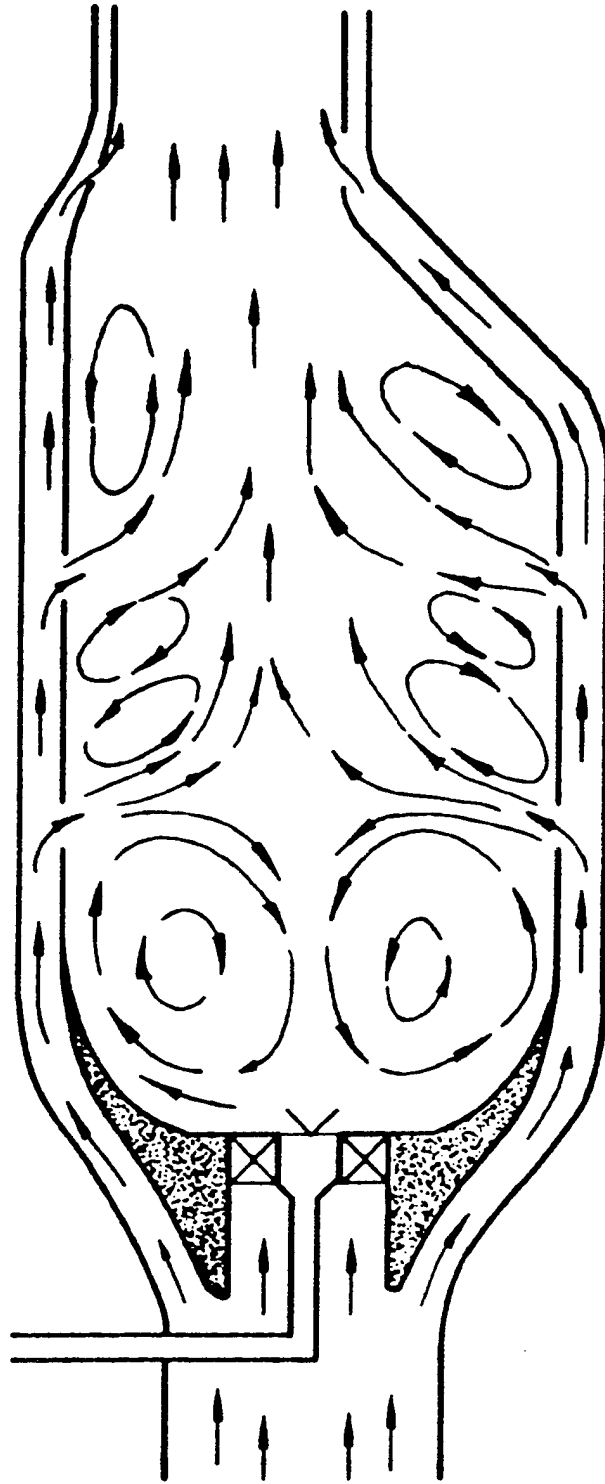
- DROPLET TRAJECTORIES
- EVAPORATION

## TURBULENCE

- TRANSPORT/MIXING
- JETS
- BOUNDARY LAYER
- SWIRL
- RECIRCULATION

## ACOUSTICS

- NOISE
- INSTABILITIES



## CHEMISTRY

- PYROLYSIS
- SOOT
- OXIDATION
- KINETICS

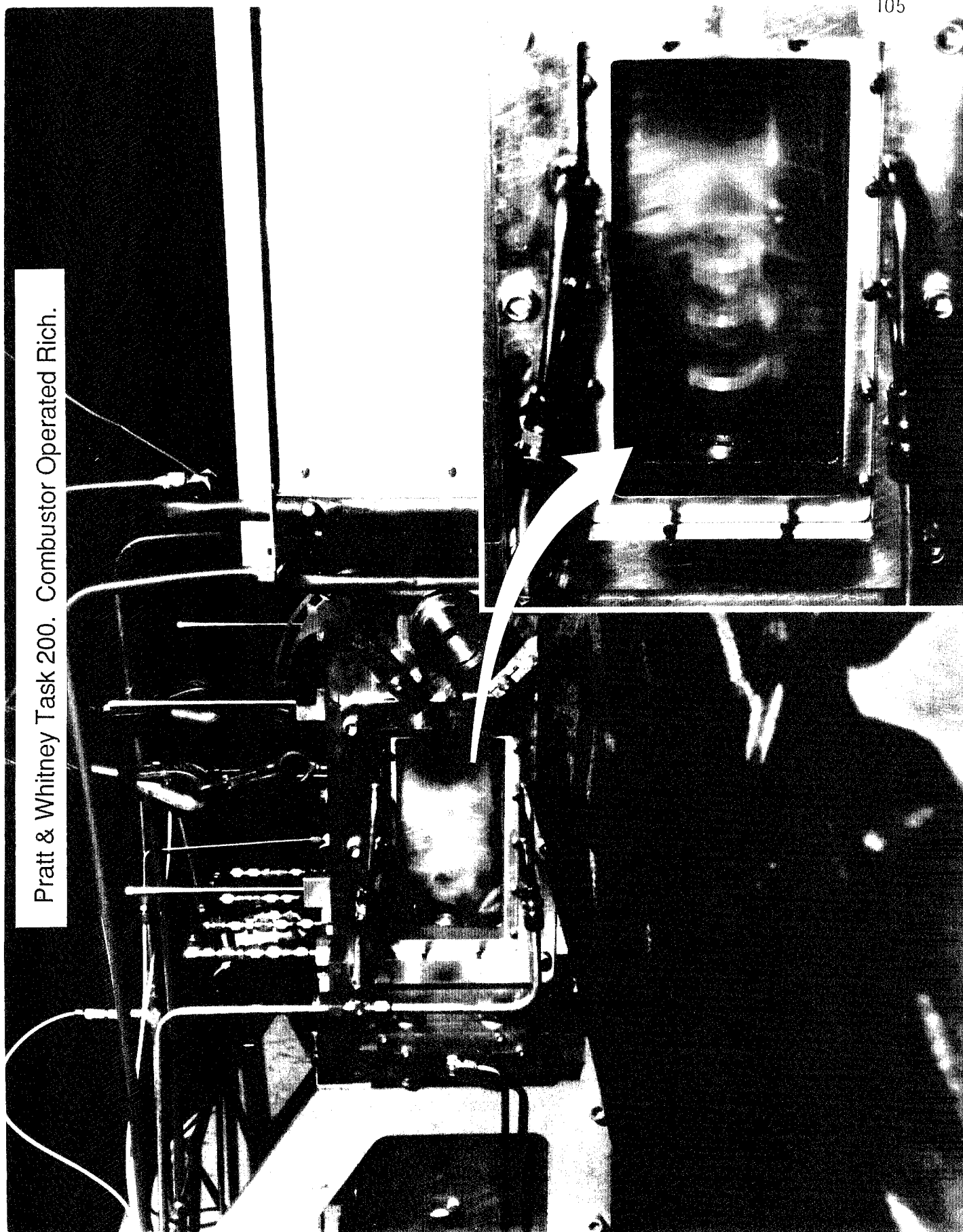
## RADIATION

- SPECIES
- SOOT

Pratt & Whitney Task 200 Research Combustor with Four Fuel Cups and Optical Access.

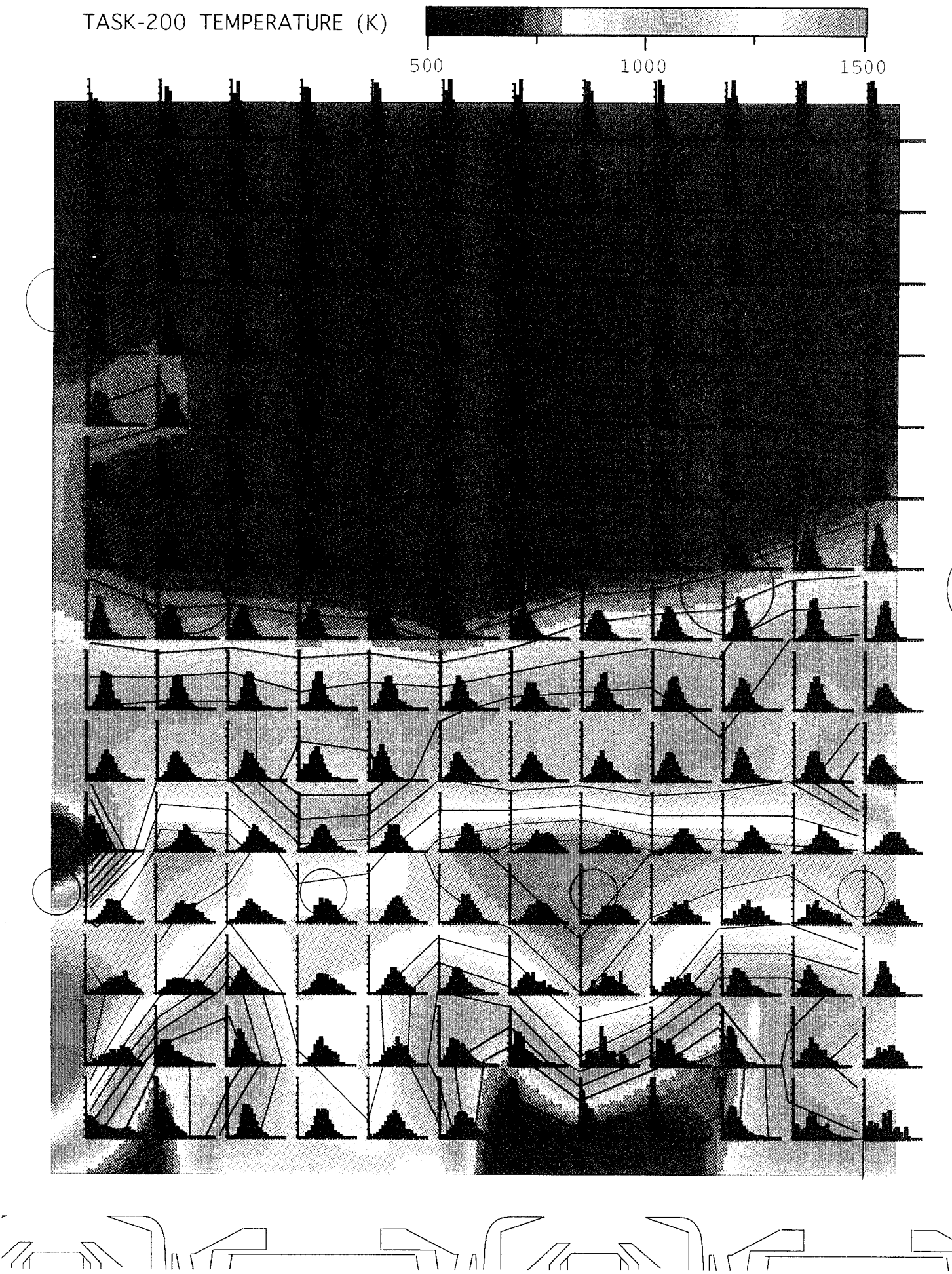


Pratt & Whitney Task 200. Combustor Operated Rich.





Temperature Contours and Probability Distribution Functions in Task 200 Combustor.



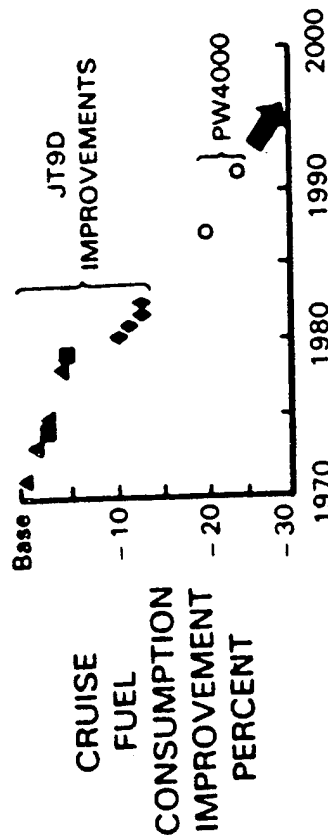
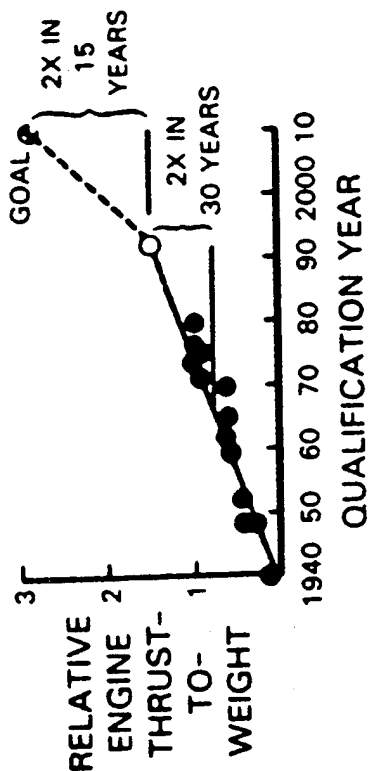




# MAJOR GOALS

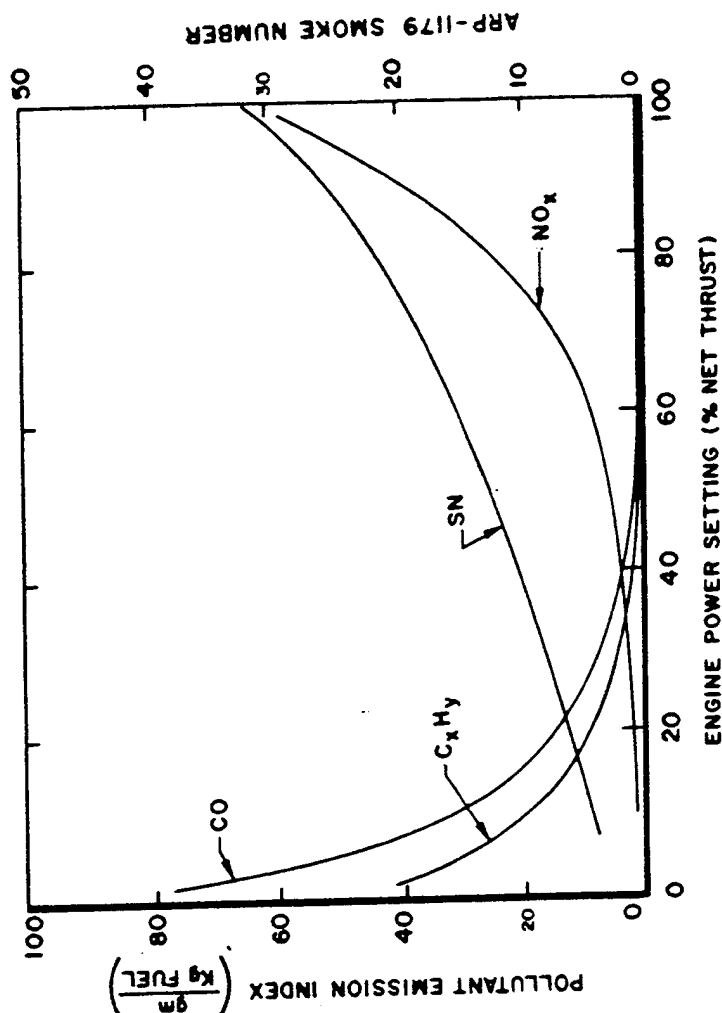
**Military: High Performance**

**High Exit Temperatures**



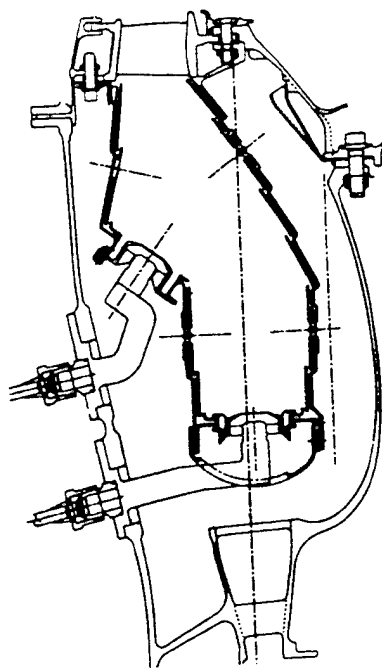
**Commercial: Low Pollutants**

**Low Oxides of Nitrogen**

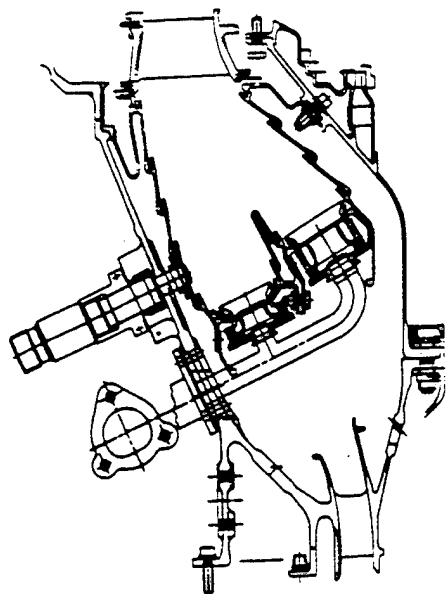




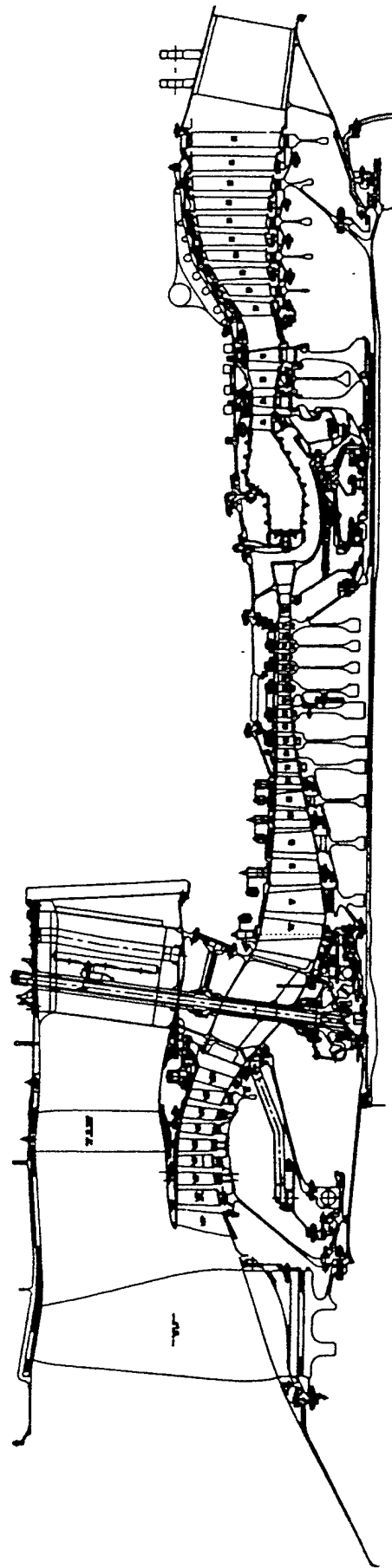
# FUTURE GENERATION ENGINES



V2500-5 ASC



CFM56-5B RSC



IAE V2500-A5 ENGINE WITH LOW NOx AXIAL STAGED COMBUSTOR (ASC)

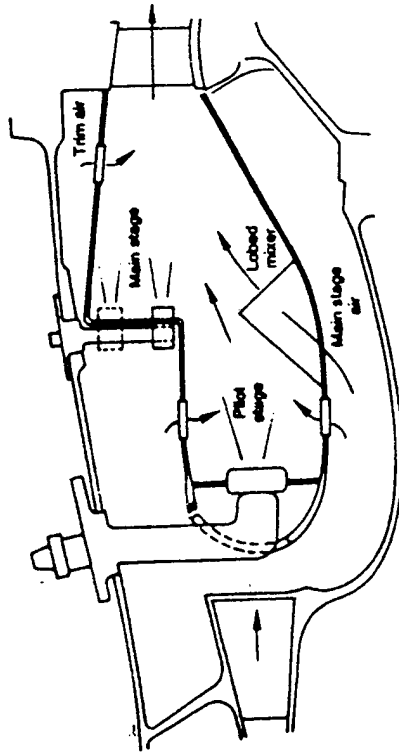


# 6.1 Research Opportunities

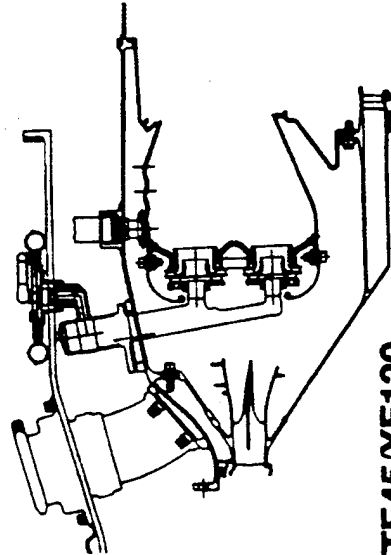
## 6.1 Research Questions

### Impact of Unsteady Comb. on Turbine

- What is the time history of temperature and velocity exiting advanced staged combustors?
- Do chemical reactions continue to occur in turbine?
- How does unsteady flow affect transport of mass and heat?
- Relationship between large temperature peaks on durability of turbine blades?



**Axially Staged Combustor**



**XTE45/YF120**

**Radially Staged Combustor**

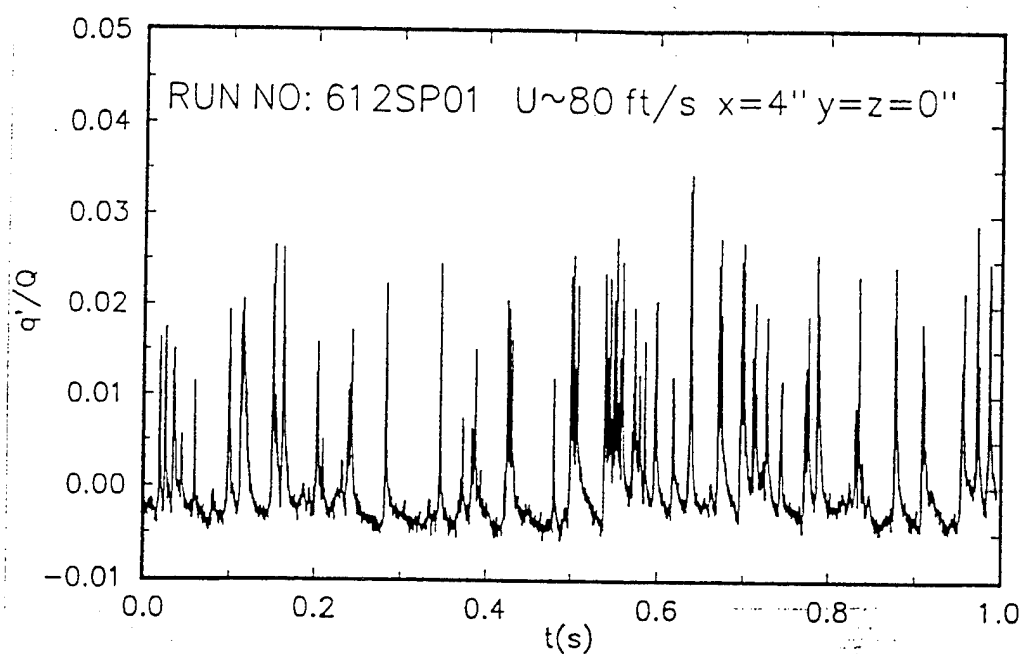


**EFFECT OF FREE STREAM  
TURBULENCE ON THE BURST  
PHENOMENA AT THE WALL IN A  
WALL JET**

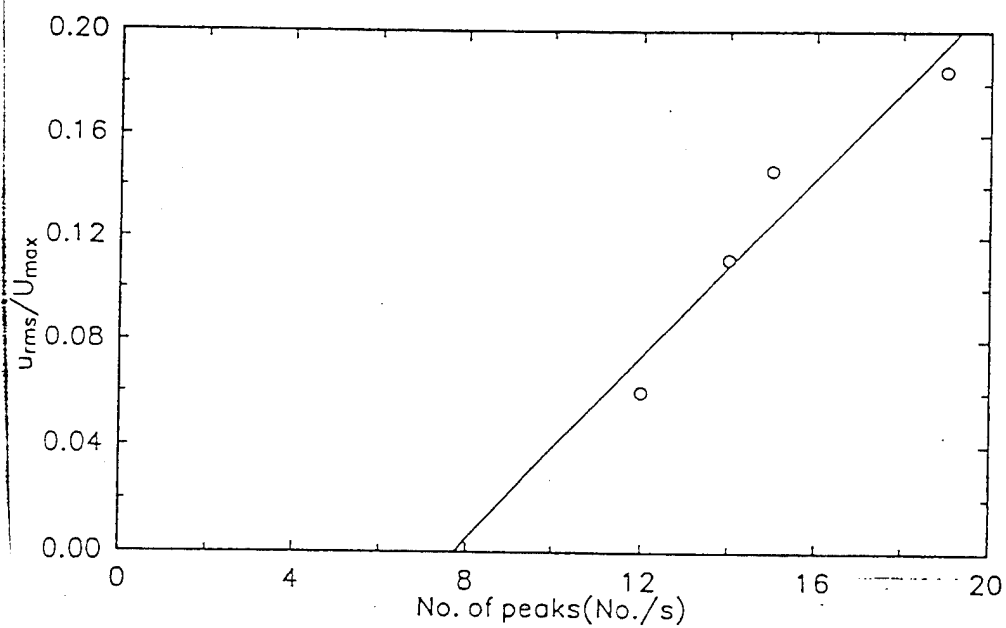
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$q'/Q$  as a Function of Time  
Wall Jet Rig-Burst Phenomena at the Wall



$U_{rms}/U_{max}$  vs. Nu. peaks in  $q'$  per unit time  
Wall Jet Rig  $q'/Q < 0.2$  are filtered out



- NUMBER OF EJECTIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE NUMBER OF PEAKS IN THE  $q'$  TRACES INCREASE AS THE FREE STREAM TURBULENCE INTENSITY INCREASES
- SPACE CORRELATIONS BETWEEN  $q'$  AND  $u'$  IN THE VERTICAL DIRECTION SHOW THAT THE EFFECTS OF FLUCTUATIONS IN VELOCITY AT LONG DISTANCES FROM THE WALL ARE FELT AT THE WALL

## FREE STREAM TURBULENCE NUMBER

$$\alpha = \overline{V_i u_i'^2} / \delta^3 U^2$$

$$\overline{V_i u_i'^2} = \overline{V_u u'^2} + \overline{V_v v'^2} + \overline{V_w w'^2}$$

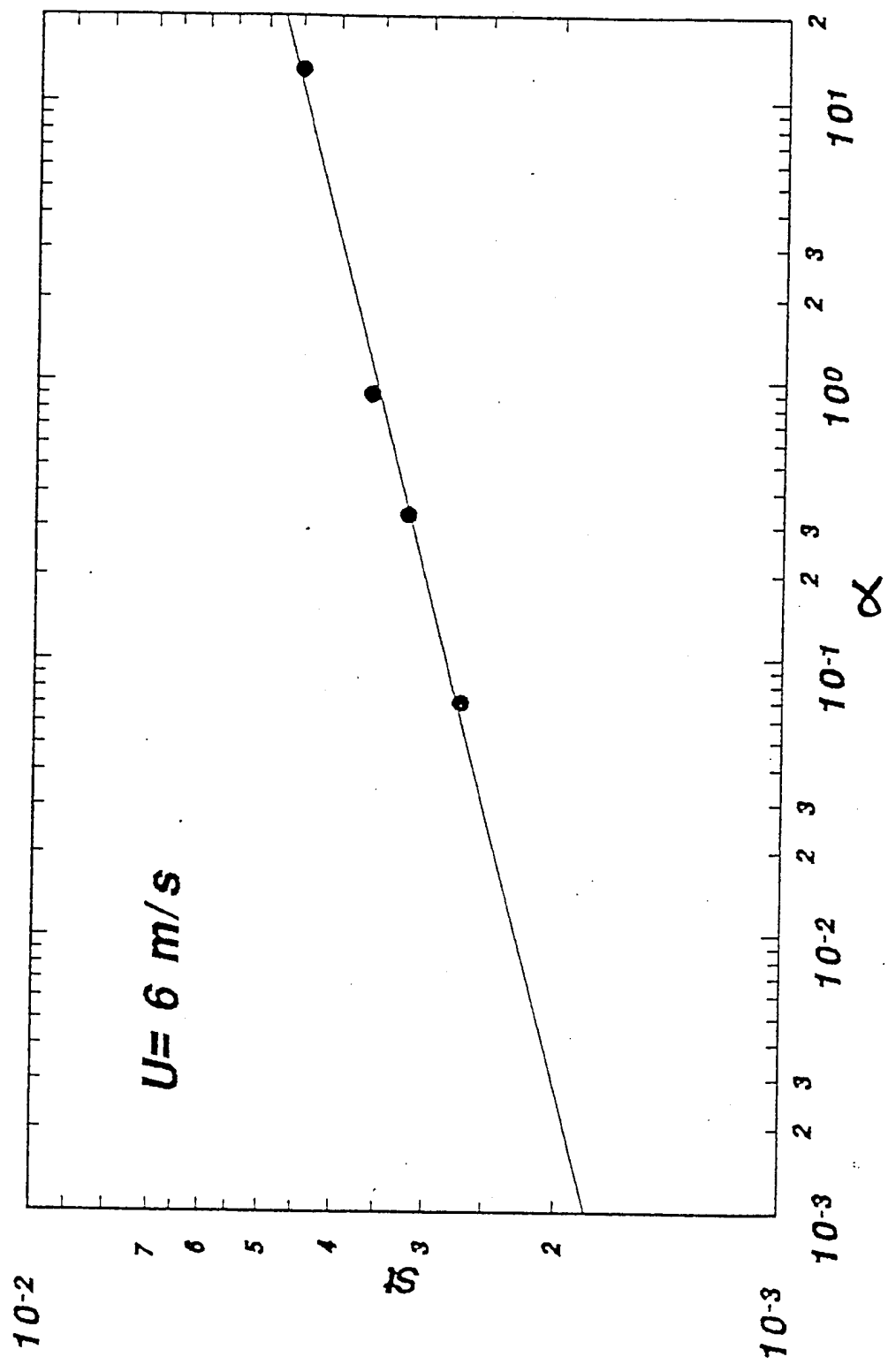
$$V_u = L_{ux} \cdot L_{uy} \cdot L_{uz}$$

IN HIGH FST FLOW REYNOLDS NUMBER  
HAS NO EFFECT. THE DIFFUSION IS  
TAKEN CARE OF BY TURBULENCE  
GENERATED IN THE BOUNDARY LAYER  
BY THE FREE STREAM TURBULENCE

$$St = C \alpha n$$



# STANTON NUMBER AS A FUNCTION OF FREE STREAM TURBULENCE NUMBER







## **Combustor / Turbine Interactions**

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## Combustor / Turbine Interactions

"Where should we go and what are useful pathways to gain fundamental knowledge and to transition the findings to advances in technology?"

What are the drivers for turbine technology?

- o Mission capability
- o Efficiency / Weight / Cost
- o Durability / Reliability
- o Emissions
- + Higher pressure ratios
- + Higher turbine inlet temperatures

What do we need to predict?

- o Gas path heat transfer (film cooling protection)
- o Aerodynamic losses
- o Exit boundary conditions

## Combustor / Turbine Interactions

What do we need to know?

- o Inlet conditions:
  - + Inlet turbulence characteristics
  - + Inlet velocity distribution
  - + Inlet temperature distribution

What are the critical interactions?

- o Turbulence / Boundary layer (vane and endwall)
- o Turbulence / Film cooling
- o Film cooling / Heat transfer augmentation
- o Turbulence / Wake
- o Flow field / Turbulence



# Combustor / Turbine Interactions

## Turbine Design

Empirical Data

Computational  
Technology

### Now

Empirical  
Data  
50%

Computational  
Technology  
50%

### 10 Years From Now

Empirical  
Data  
25%

Computational  
Technology  
75%

Main Driver is Better Turbulence Modeling

Experimental Data + Computational Research



# Combustor / Turbine Interactions

## Experimental Data Needs

### Inlet Characteristics

#### Tools

- o Hot wire anemometry -- ambient
- o Laser Diagnostics -- Hot Conditions

#### Issues

- o Design specific characteristics --  $T_u$ ,  $Lu$ ,  $T$ ,  $V$
- o Relevance of ambient data --  $T_u$ ,  $Lu$

### Film cooling with and without free stream turbulence

#### Tools

- o Hot wire anemometry
- o Mass transfer analogy
  - LIF (i.e., acetone), tracer gas measurement
- o Conventional temperature based methods
- o Liquid crystal thermometry

# Combustor / Turbine Interactions

## Experimental Data Needs

### Film cooling with and without free stream turbulence

#### Issues

- o Influence of turbulence and scale
- o Turbulent mixing
- o Influence of hole geometry and internal flow
- o Heat transfer augmentation
- o Density ratio
- o Aerodynamic losses

#### Relevant Geometries

- o Flat Plate
- o Accelerating, Wedge Flow, Concave
- o Vane Cascades



# Combustor / Turbine Interactions

## Experimental Data Needs

### Heat transfer and turbulence mechanics

#### Tools (Varied)

#### Issues

- o Influence of high turbulence on inlet boundary layers and resulting secondary flows
- o Influence of turbulence and scale on 3-D boundary layers
- o Effect of strain fields and solid surface on turbulence and resulting heat transfer
- o Effect of inlet turbulence on losses and wake development

#### Relevant Geometries

- o Flat Plate
- o Accelerating, Wedge Flow, Concave, Circular Cylinder
- o Vane Cascade

# Combustor / Turbine Interactions

## Modeling Efforts

- o Boundary layer calculations
- o 2-D & 3-D Reynolds Averaged Navier Stokes
- o Large eddy simulations
- o Direct numerical simulations

## Turbulence Modeling

- o Advanced K - epsilon and K - omega models
- o Reynolds stress models
- o Spectral closure models
- o Subgrid modeling



## Combustor / Turbine Interactions

### Future Design Efforts

- o Airfoil optimization for heat transfer and passage aerodynamics
- o External cooling / aerodynamic design integration
- o Internal cooling predictive capabilities



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**WAVES AND INSTABILITY PHENOMENA IN  
MULTI-STAGE COMPRESSORS**

## WAVES AND INSTABILITY PHENOMENA IN MULTI-STAGE COMPRESSORS

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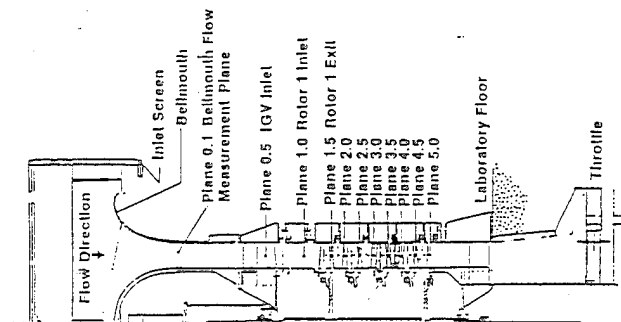
### TECHNICAL OBJECTIVES

- Develop sound physical models of multi-stage compressor response to rotating (unsteady) inlet distortion
- Two-spool compressors: HPC subject to rotating distortion when fan/LPC in rotating stall
- Assess effect of unsteadiness on stable flow range
- Obtain new diagnostic information for flow model assessment
- Motivate development of new conceptual/theoretical tools

### TECHNICAL APPROACH

- Forced response investigation
  - Rotating screen upstream of low speed multi-stage compressor
- Use present flow model
  - to guide experimental measurement,
  - for physical interpretation of data
- Measurements on research compressor at GE ARL
  - Time-mean data ] for advanced compressors
  - Time-resolved data ]
  - Assessment of basic model concepts

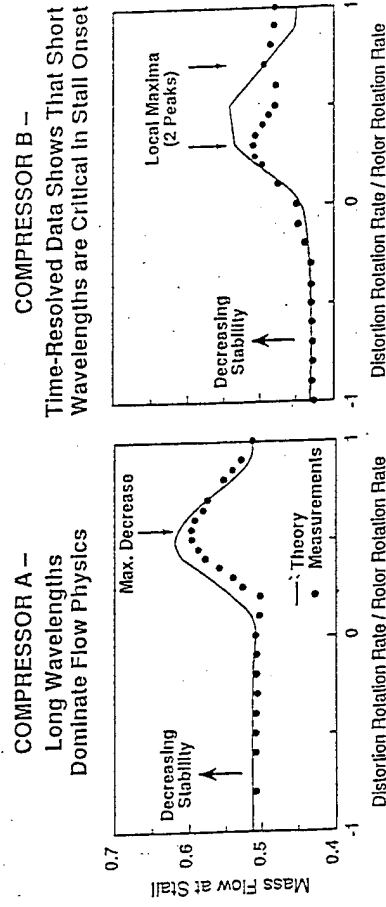
### CROSS-SECTION OF LOW SPEED GE RESEARCH COMPRESSOR IN 0.7 R/R CONFIGURATION



# **INSTABILITY ONSET SHIFTS DUE TO UNSTEADY DISTORTION** (Qualitative and Quantitative Differences Between Compressors)

## **THEORETICAL MODEL**

- Based on 2-D unsteady disturbance wave structure
- Flow variation ~ circumference ( $>>$  blade pitch)
- Useful for:
  - (1) Stall precursor description
  - (2) Nonlinear evolution into rotating stall
  - (3) Unsteady compressor response to distortion
  - (4) Active and passive control strategies



- Theory and experiment agree concerning maximum decrease in stability
- Two local maxima; one associated with short wavelength instability theory

## **NEW FINDINGS**

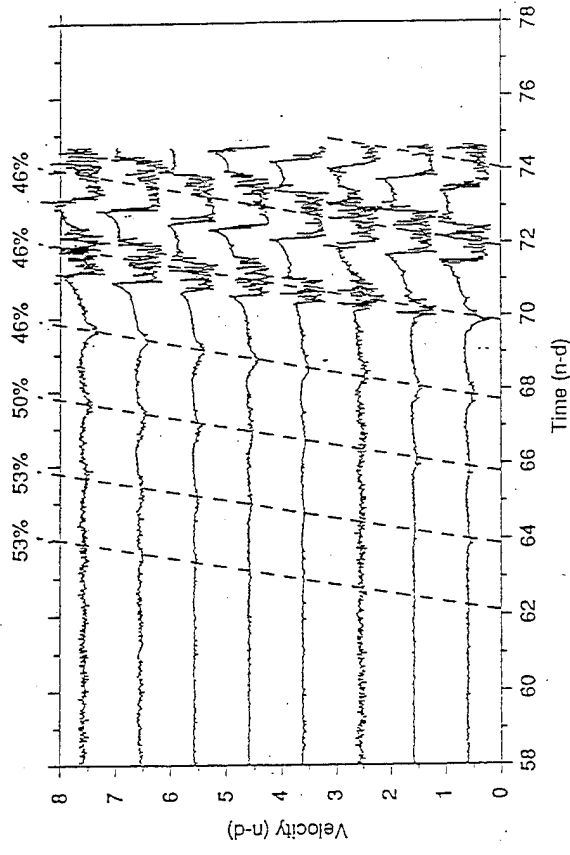
- Two groups of compressors in terms of response to rotating distortions
  - (1) Single Peak Stall Margin Decrement:  
 $\Omega_{\text{distortion}} \sim 0.3 \Omega_{\text{compressor}}$
  - (2) Double Peak Stall Margin Decrement:  
 $\Omega_{\text{distortion}} \sim 0.3$  and  $0.7 \Omega_{\text{compressor}}$
- Multi-stage compressor can have more than one characteristic resonance
- Prediction of behavior in (2) beyond current predictive tools

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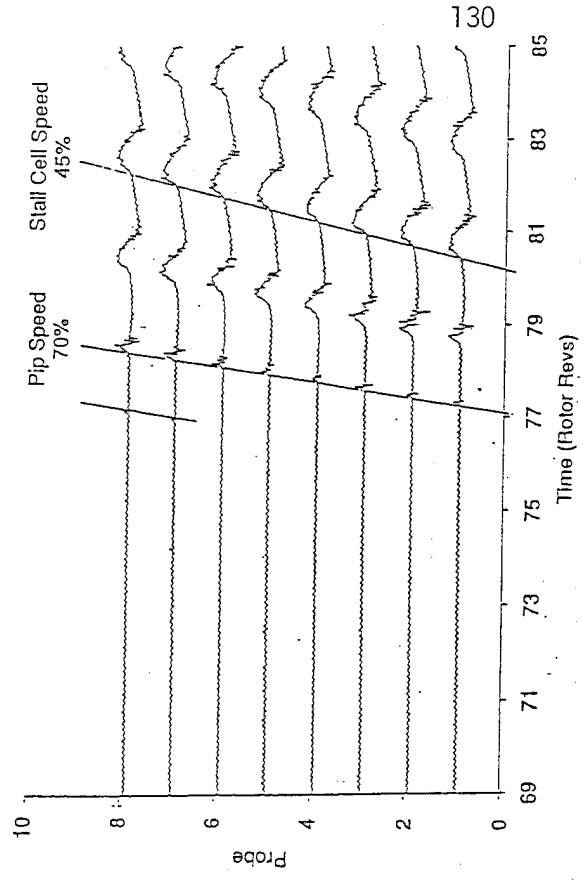
## **SOME OVERALL RESULTS**

- Sweep of rotation frequencies vs. stall mass flow
- Two types of behavior identified single peaks vs. double peaks
- Two types of resonance  $\Rightarrow$  two dynamical system behaviors

## LONG WAVELENGTH TYPE OF STALL PRECURSOR (Modal)



## SHORT WAVELENGTH TYPE OF STALL PRECURSOR ("Pip" After Day)



## ROUTES TO STALL IN MULTISTAGE COMPRESSOR

(1) Long wavelength 2-D modal type of stall precursor

$$\Omega_s \sim 0.3 - 0.5 \Omega_{\text{compressor}}$$

(2) Short wavelength 3-D type of stall precursor (PIP)

$$\Omega_s \sim 0.7 - 0.8 \Omega_{\text{compressor}}$$

Recent finding (Day 1992)

Two resonant peaks are no coincidence!



## CONNECTION BETWEEN NATURAL AND FORCED RESPONSE EXPERIMENT

- View Compressor as a dynamical system
- Two routes to rotating stall onset
- "Steady state" behavior in forced response experiment:
  - directly reflects detailed unsteady flow effects
  - nature of stall precursors impacts distortion sensitivity

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

- Forced response experiments a new diagnostic tool
- Characteristic resonances & response to distortion linked to Nature of stall precursor disturbances
- Present study points to:
  - (i) where current 2-D flow model is adequate
  - (ii) need of new 3-D flow model for prediction
  - (iii) establishment of causal link between flow instabilities & compressor characteristics
- Reinforces view of compressor flow instabilities as wave phenomena



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**UNSTEADY FLOW IN TURBOMACHINES**

Notes for invited talk at WINCAT , Purdue University, 10/4/93

## UNSTEADY FLOW IN TURBOMACHINES\*\*

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### INTRODUCTION

- o Inherently unsteady, despite regularities intended in design.  
Unsteadiness is in the details, because design is steady.
- o Performance and instability
  - > Nonlinear connection of the two--e.g., by "inlet distortion".
  - > Will emphasize instabilities
  - > Will emphasize importance of the engine inlet (which connects to the compressor).

### Outline of Talk:

1. Comments about unsteady viscous flows.
2. System oscillations, inlet distortion.
3. Opportunities for passive mode suppression.
4. Research program suggestions.

\* Relevant research largely supported by NASA-Lewis

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# 1. UNSTEADY VISCOUS FLOWS

## o Waves arise from nonviscous features, such as

- > Additional apparent mass
- > Acoustics
- > Vortex shedding

because machine is intended to be inviscid, but has many relevant scales.

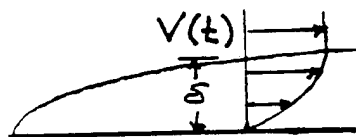
## o Waves damped or amplified by viscous or chemical-kinetic effects.

**Note:** In a dissociating gas, chemistry disperses sound waves: If "frozen" and "equilibrium" sound speeds are in the ratio  $1 + \epsilon$ , and reaction time is  $\tau$ , then the damping factor (mimicing viscosity) is  $\sim \exp[-\epsilon \tau \omega^2 t]$ .

## o Boundary layers:

Diffusion time:  $t_d = \delta^2 / \nu$

Wave period:  $t_w = 1/\omega$



If  $\frac{t_d}{t_w} = \frac{\delta^2 \omega}{\nu} \ll 1$ , then the boundary layer is "quasi-steady".

(The wake behind an unstalled airfoil is likely thin, so it is q.s., and the Kutta condition no doubt applies.)

If  $\frac{\delta^2 \omega}{\nu} \gg 1$ , then one has a "Stokes flow";  
the action is at the base of the  
b.l., and  $C_f$  leads  $V(t)$  in phase.

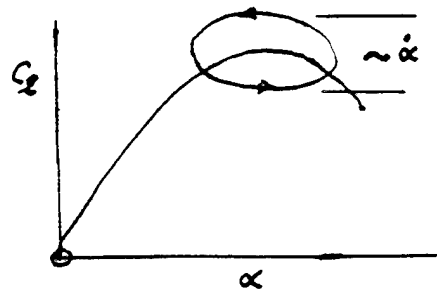


## o Viscous effects in high-Re machines usually at least nearly q.s.

- > Ex.: Airfoil at  $C_{l_{max}}$  and  $\alpha$  fluctuates.
  - In principle, this gives unsteady b.l. problem, with lift hysteresis.



- Result dominated by the q.s. movement of the upper separation point (P) as  $\alpha$  changes.



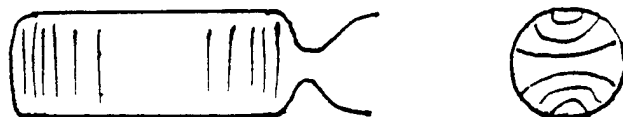
> When we use the "axisymmetric characteristic" to evaluate surge or rotating stall stability, we are invoking the nearly-q.s. assumption for the viscous stall process. That is, we are thinking about the following expansion (e.g. for the airfoil problem above, where we imagine time scaled by the time for flow passage over the chord):

$$C_L = \underbrace{\begin{matrix} C_{L_0} \\ \alpha \\ \alpha^2 \\ \vdots \\ f_{n_0}(\alpha) \end{matrix}}_{\text{q.s.}} + \underbrace{\begin{matrix} \dot{\alpha} \\ \alpha \dot{\alpha} \\ \vdots \\ \dot{\alpha} f_{n_1}(\alpha) \end{matrix}}_{\text{"nearly q.s."}} + \begin{matrix} \ddot{\alpha} \\ \ddot{\alpha}^2, \alpha \ddot{\alpha} \\ \vdots \end{matrix} + \dots$$

If we keep the first circled group, then we are saying q.s. If we add the second circled group (with single dots) we are making a first correction; the hysteresis in the sketch represents this group of terms. A further correction would involve terms with two dots, and so forth. This framework helps to discipline calculations and experiments. Note how important for experiments to know q.s. approximation is OK!

## 2. SYSTEM OSCILLATIONS

- o Acoustic: Recall "screech" of rocket engines.



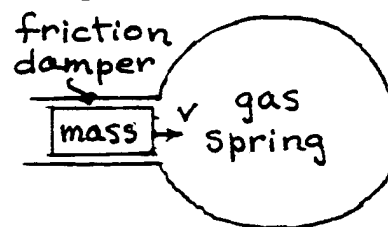
- > "Organ-pipe" or "sloshing" (maybe "spinning") modes.
- > Chemistry and viscosity amplify and damp oscillation.
- > Wave interactions with nozzle important for organ-pipe.

Note that large scale and distant boundaries allow many modes. Openness for the sake of throughflow, symmetries, and evenness of spacings (cultural imperatives for the engineer!) all encourage mode formation.

- System oscillations are typically governed by this equation:

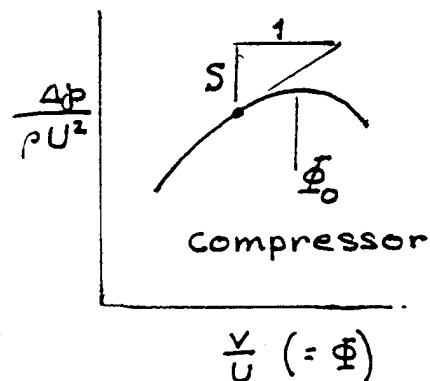
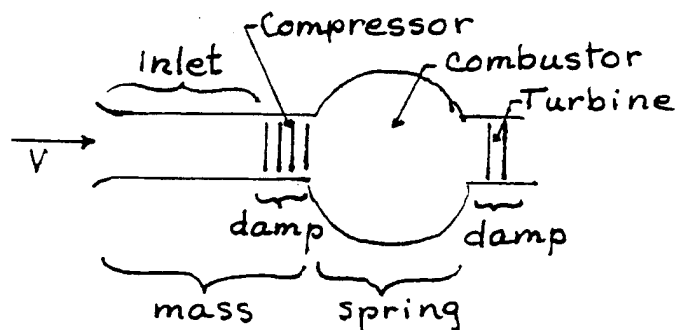
$$m\dot{v} + c v + k \int v dt = 0$$

mass                  damper                  spring

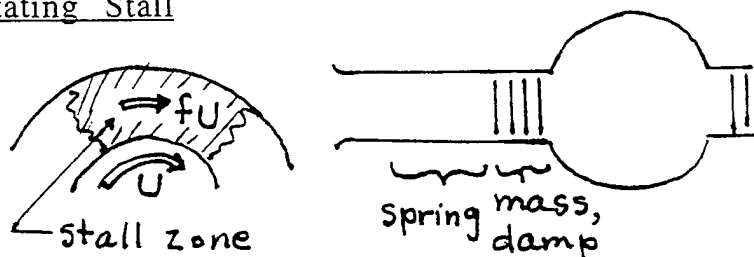


The "Helmholtz oscillator" is an example:  
(in which fluid comprising the "piston" is assumed to move quasi-steadily as regards sound propagation):

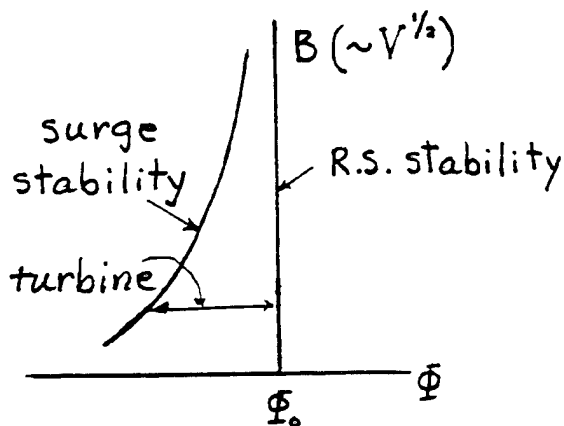
- o Surge



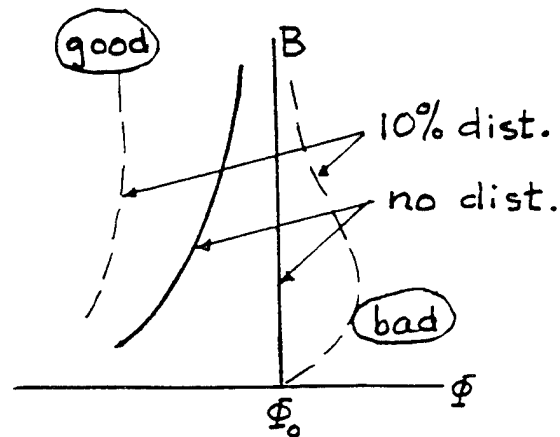
- o Rotating Stall



- o Surge and R.S. are both system oscillations quite like Helmholtz.
  - > For R.S., a characteristic slope  $S > 0$  amplifies.
  - > For Surge,  $S > 0$  tends to amplify, but "leaky plenum" (turbine) tends to damp.
  - > Inlet is to R.S. as the Combustor is to Surge.
  - > One should study unsteady behavior of components as they function in a system.

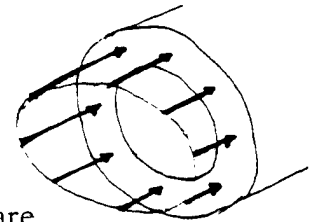


(F. McCaughan, CU PhD '88)



(W. West, CU PhD '93)

- o Inlet Distortion--a circumferential mode, but usually stationary.
  - > Affects performance.
  - > Bad for r.s. stability, but blade lag reduces "badness" (W. West '93).
  - > Apparently "good" for surge!
  - > Varieties of distortion (circular asymmetries) are hardly scratched (Modes, effects of inlet length and shape, whether of potential or shear type, unsteady, . . . )



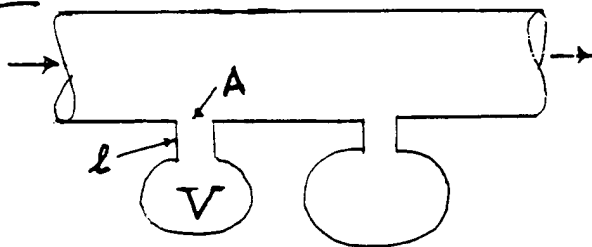


### 3. PASSIVE MODE SUPPRESSION

$m\dot{v} + cV + k \int v dt = 0$  is an overall pressure balance.

- o Need a  $\Delta p \sim v$  relation of right phase, to
    - > modify inertia or spring elements suitably, or
    - > encourage viscous damping:
- Resonance--> high velocities--> frictional damping.

Ex:

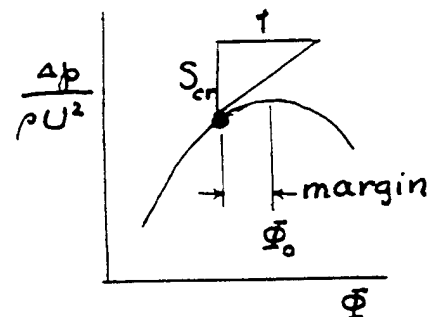


$$\omega_H = a \sqrt{\frac{A}{lV}}$$

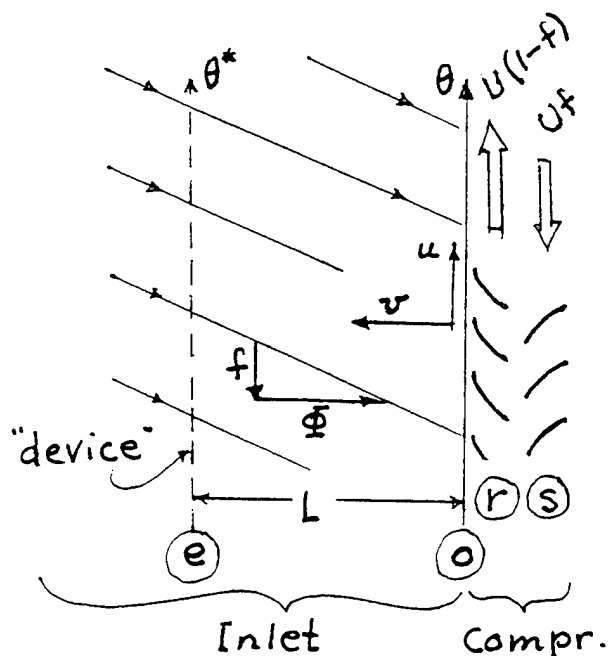
(Helmholtz Osc.)

- > Should affect large mass where it matters--Inlet for R.S.,  
Combustor for Surge.
  - > Don't worry too soon about practicality!
  - > Passive if possible!
- o For Surge: Give combustor a compliant wall ( $v \sim \Delta p$ )?--remember turbine!
    - > Geometry of combustor?
    - > Chemistry?
    - > Secondary resonant oscillators?
    - > Also remember favorable effect predicted for inlet distortion!
  - o For Rotating Stall: Work on inlet to increase "margin" (make the critical value of  $S_{cr}$  as positive as possible.)

- > Consider some "devices" at some axial location (L) in otherwise straight inlet, find the critical S. Potential flow in inlet, except across device.



- > Those interested in r.s. theory might look at "unwrapped" inlet, in frame of r.s. pattern maybe rotating at speed  $f \cdot U$ :



$$\lambda \frac{dv_o}{d\theta} - S v_o - f u_o = \mathcal{F}_e(\theta^*)$$

where device gives

$$\mathcal{F}_e = \frac{p_e - \bar{p}_e}{\rho U^2} + \Phi v_e - f u_e$$

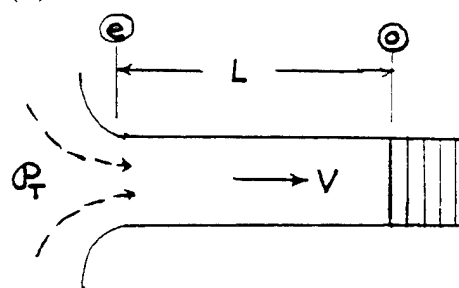
- > If no pT change at (e),  
 $\mathcal{F}_e = 0$ , and usual  
 r.s. result applies.  
 >  $S_{cr}$  and  $\lambda$  are eigenvalues.

- > Why is inlet a "spring"? Disturbance  $v$  induces  $u$ , which gives a  $\Delta p$  which is 90 degr. out of phase with  $v$ , as a spring does.

- > **Problem:** How to change  $u_o, v_o$  relation beneficially.

Here are some inlet devices affecting r.s. margin:

- (a) Bell-mouth entrance

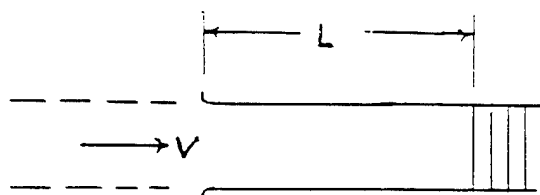


$$\Phi = \frac{v}{U}$$



$$S_{cr} = 0 \quad (\text{usual})$$

- (b) "Flight" entrance

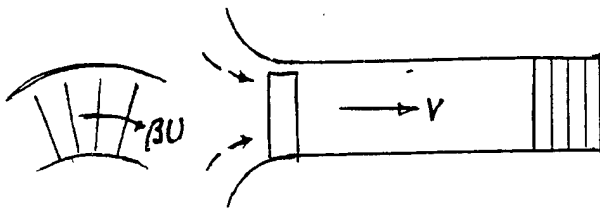


$$S_{cr} = 0 \quad (L = \infty)$$

$$= -\Phi \quad (L = 0)$$

(bad)

(c) Free rotor, or unloaded fan; speed  $\beta U$ , bell type entrance

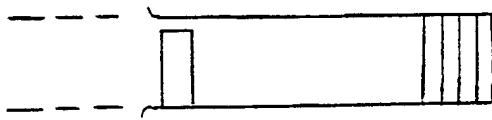


$$S_{cr_0} = \frac{\beta^2}{\Phi} \quad (\text{for } L \rightarrow 0)$$

(good)

> Good effect of "free rotor" first suggested by D. Gysling (MIT PhD 93)

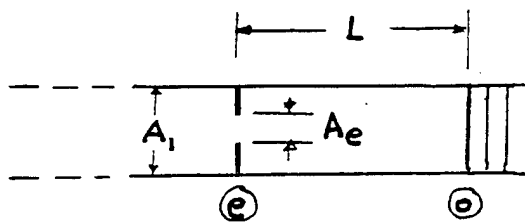
(d) Free rotor, flight type entrance



$$S_{cr_0} = (\beta - f) \frac{\Phi}{f} + \frac{\beta^2}{\Phi}$$

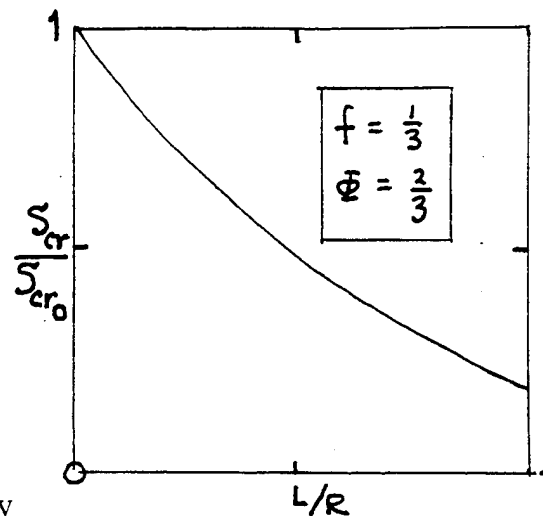
(good, if  $\beta > f$ )

(e) Radial slot, infinite inlet

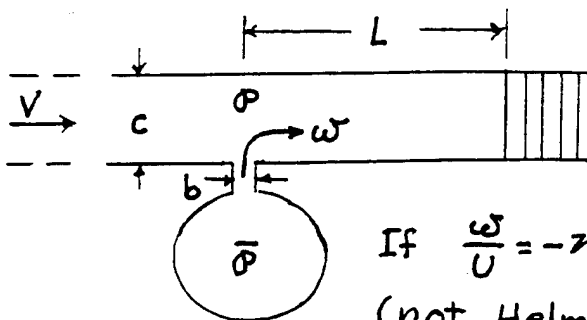


$$S_{cr_0} = \left( \frac{A_i}{A_e} - 1 \right)^2 \Phi$$

(good)



(f) Wall slot, large cavity



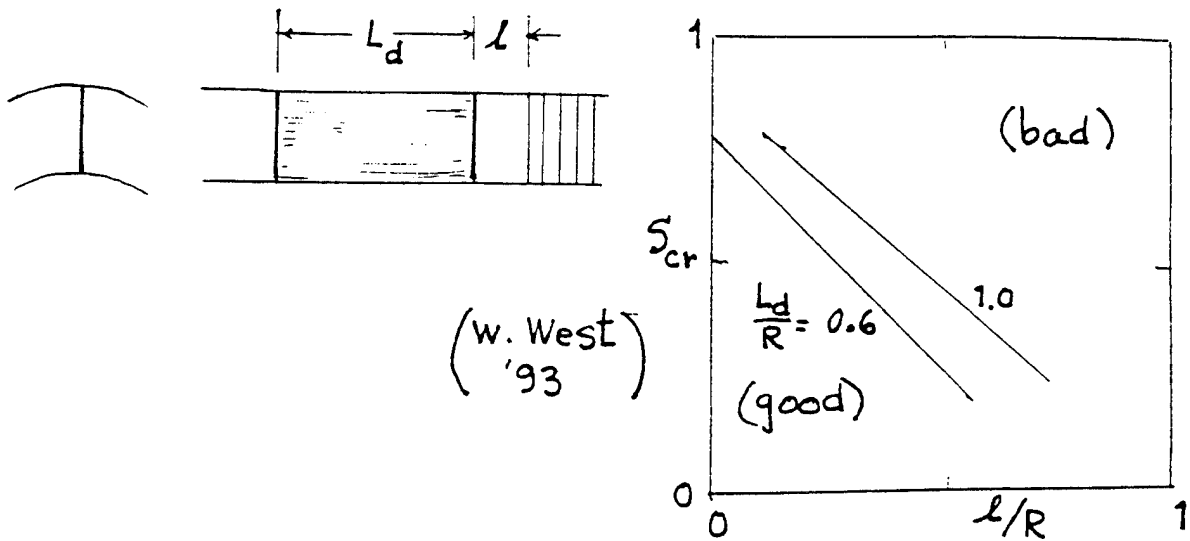
$$S_{cr_0} = \frac{b}{c} \kappa (\Phi^2 + f^2)$$

(good)

$$\text{If } \frac{\omega}{U} = -\kappa \frac{p - \bar{p}}{\rho U^2}$$

(not Helmholtz;  $\bar{p}$  constant)

(g) Axial divider, or "splitter"\*



> All of above "work on" connection between axial and transverse velocity disturbances at compressor face, due to waves.

> Only the "splitter" (g) could be said to work on all the mass in the inlet, and the predicted effect on margin is therefore the greatest.

> Transverse devices (c)-(f) have greatest effect for  $L = 0$ ; must be within 1 wheel radius of compressor face.

> Effects of all devices depend on blade lag and number of stages.

> Acoustic modes of inlet might resonate with r.s. (frequencies are comparable.)

> What about asymmetry of inlet geometry?

\* This concept is the subject of a patent application by the Cornell Research Foundation.

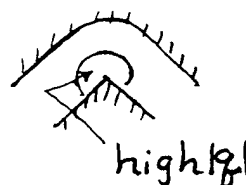
#### 4. RESEARCH PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS

- o Study unsteady flows of all components as they interact in system modes (especially inlet, including fan, and combustor). Include--
  - > "Real" inlet distortion
  - > Acoustic and shock waves
  - > Friction and heat transfer
  - > Chemical kinetics (wall quenching, burn-in-rotor?)
  - > Conform to consistent (nearly-q.s.) expansion.

- o Include acoustics in CFD, so that generation and interaction of all sound fields are predicted.

- > Noise per se
- > Generalized Helmholtz oscillator.

Absorb wave energy at any surface where velocity is high. Study perforated walls.



- o Do experiments with inlet modifications and devices (maybe also the combustor).
  - > Easy to do! (Easier than changing compressor cores, anyway)
  - > Surprises? Ideas won't come from CFD, and theory is too hard.
- o Major facilities (AF, NASA) must be flexible and responsive, because experiments on system modes, and CFD with acoustics, need big-time capabilities. Institutionally, how?



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**AEROMECHANICS**

## AEROMECHANICS RESEARCH TOPICS

### FLOW DEFECTS

WAKES  
POTENTIAL DISTURBANCE  
COMBINED WAKE/POTENTIAL  
INLET DISTORTION  
SHOCK  
PASSAGE VORTICES

### UNSTEADY BLADE LOADS

AERODYNAMIC FORCING FUNCTION  
AERODYNAMIC DAMPING

### BLADE RESPONSE

TUNED  
MISTUNED  
DAMPING



## AEROMECHANICAL CONCERNS

### FORCED RESPONSE

#### INTEGRAL ORDER

AERODYNAMIC: POTENTIAL & WAKE  
MECHANICAL

#### NON-INTEGRAL ORDER

SEPARATED FLOW VIBRATION

ROTATING STALL

#### TRANSIENT

SURGE

### INSTABILITY

STALL FLUTTER

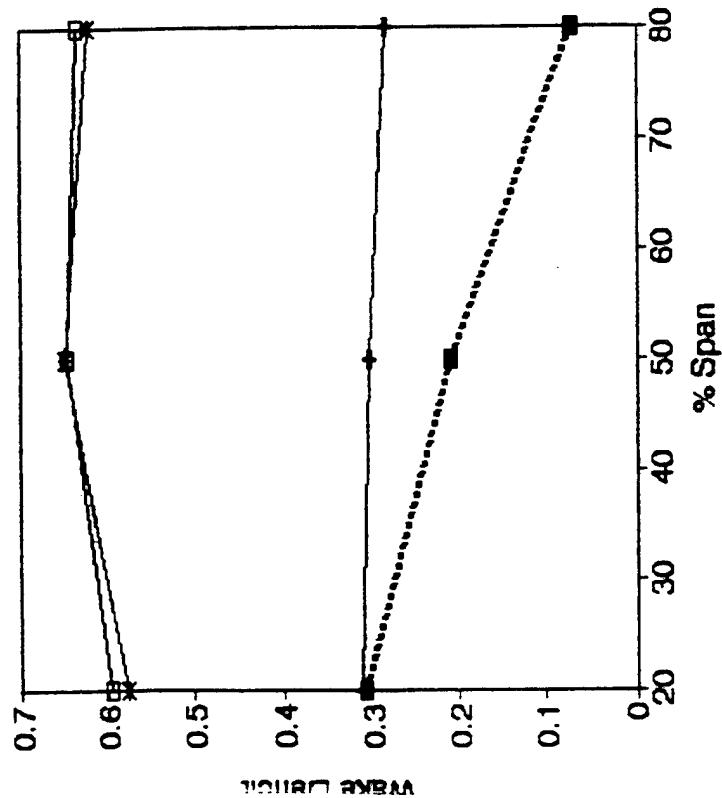
CHOKE FLUTTER

SUPERSONIC UNSTALLED FLUTTER

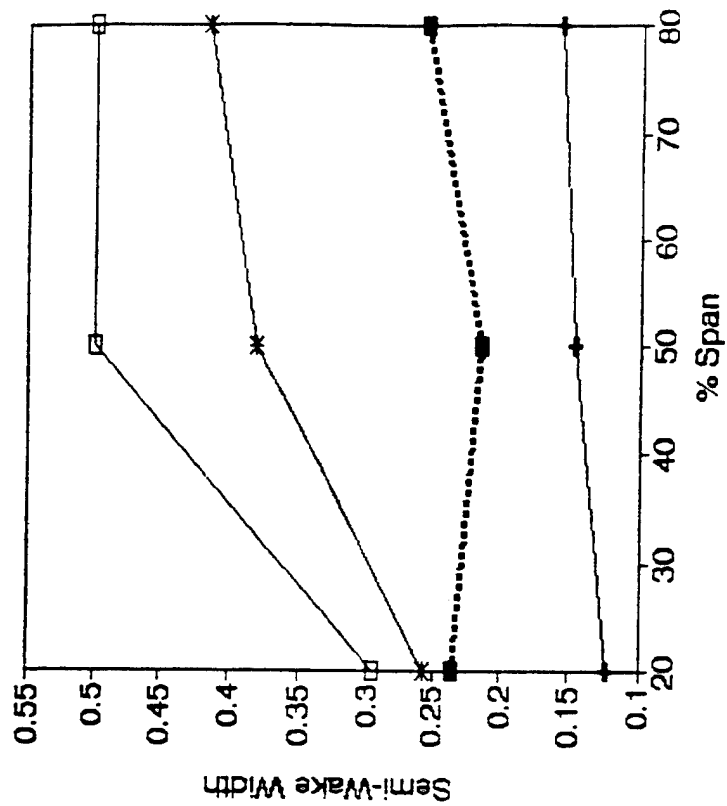
COUPLED MODE FLUTTER (LOW MASS RATIO)

## COMPARISON OF WAKE EMPIRICAL MODELS

## Wake Deficit



## Semi-Wake Width



Experimental

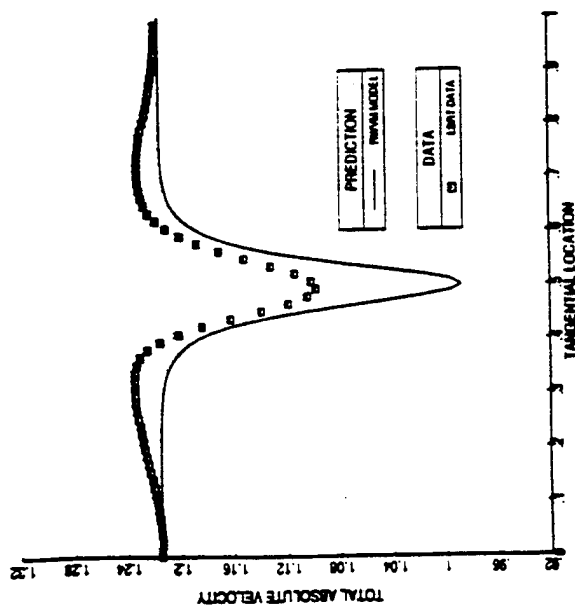
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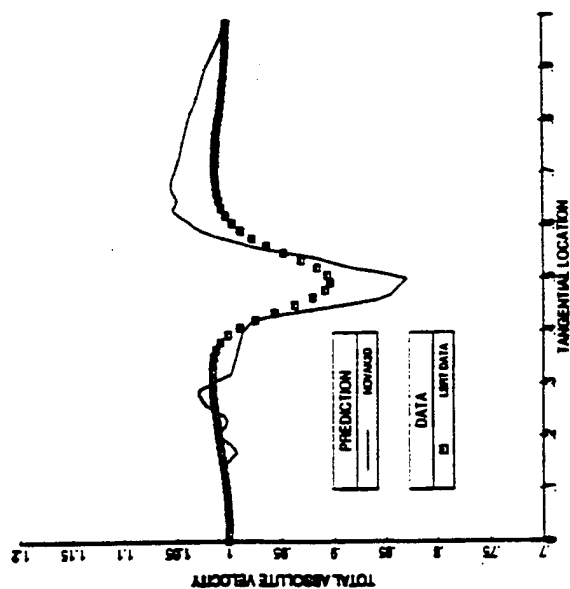
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## COMPARISON OF WAKE CFD MODELS

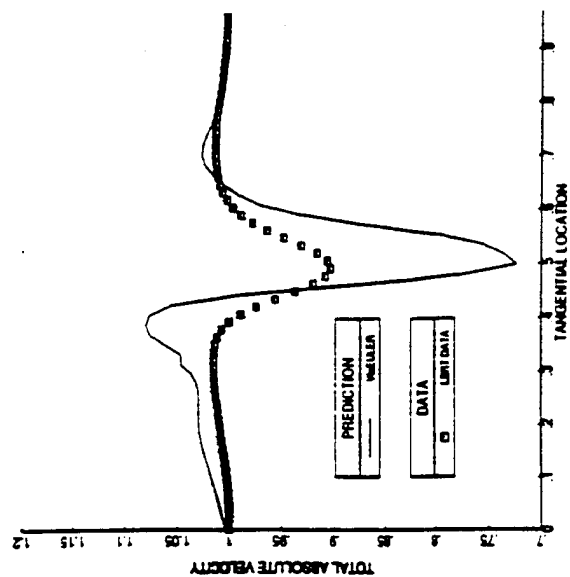
## LP Turbine Wakes



RWVM



NOVAK



Viscous Euler

Measurements show that analyses overpredict wake strength

## WAKES

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PREDICTION CAPABILITY POOR

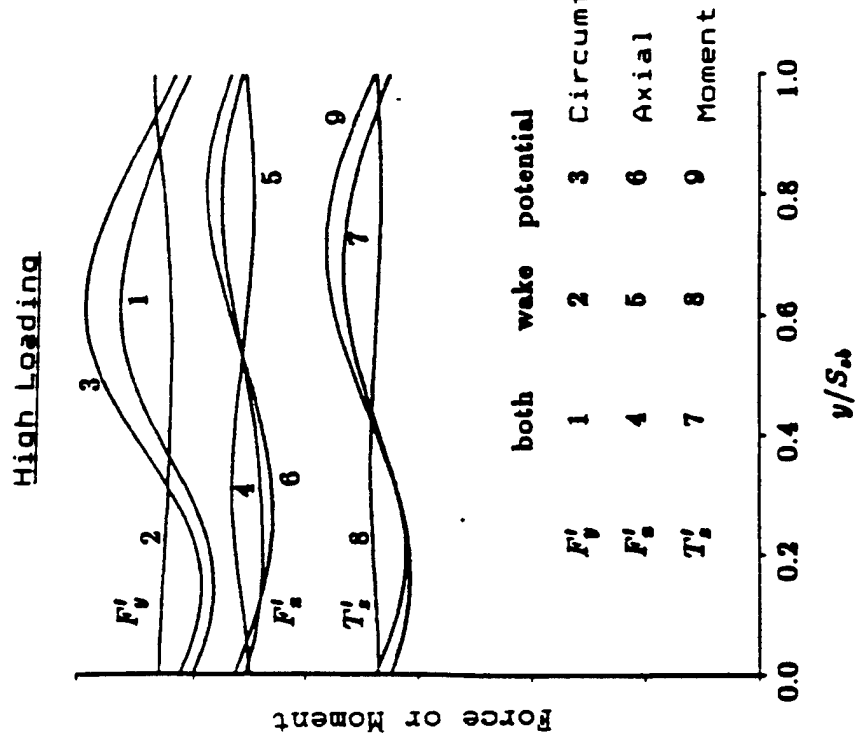
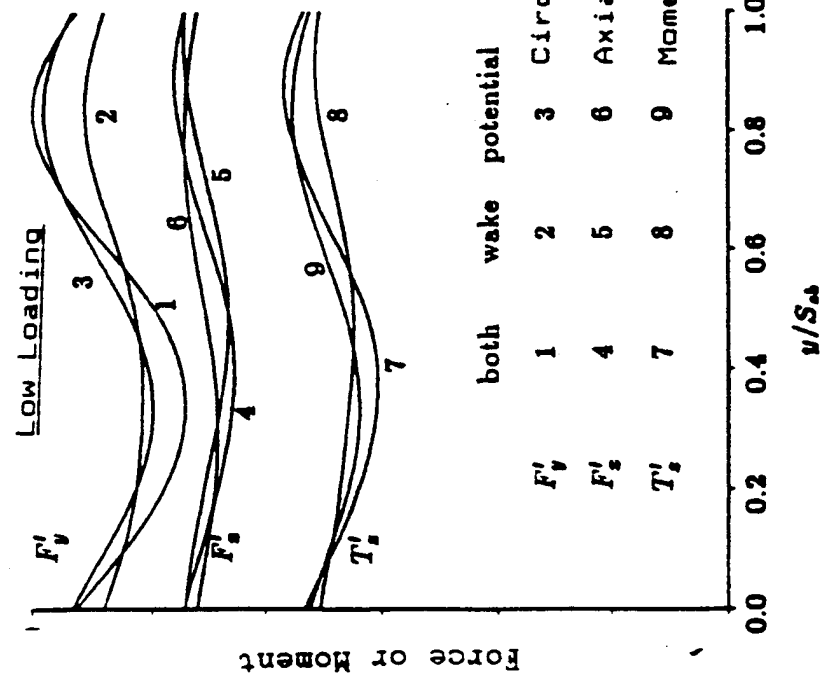
RESEARCH NEEDS  
LARGER EMPIRICAL DATA BASE  
NEAR WAKE REGION  
TURBINE BLADES  
IMPROVED TURBULENCE MODELS

## POTENTIAL DISTURBANCES

STATE OF TECHNOLOGY  
SUBSONIC POTENTIAL EASILY MODELED  
MULTISTAGE EFFECTS UNKNOWN

RESEARCH NEEDS  
MULTISTAGE MODELS

# WAKE POTENTIAL INTERACTION



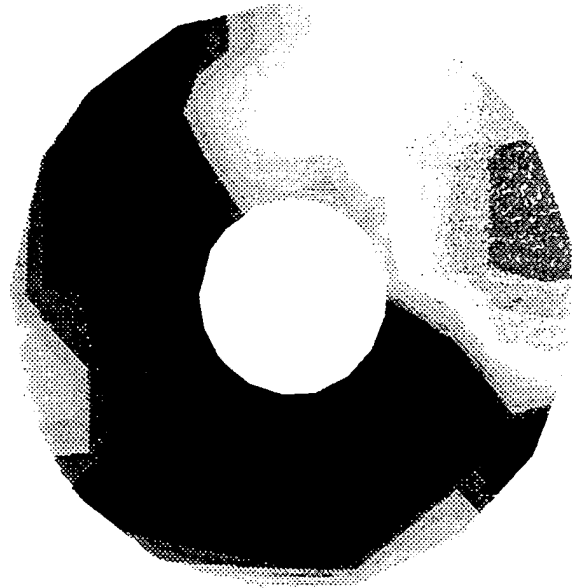
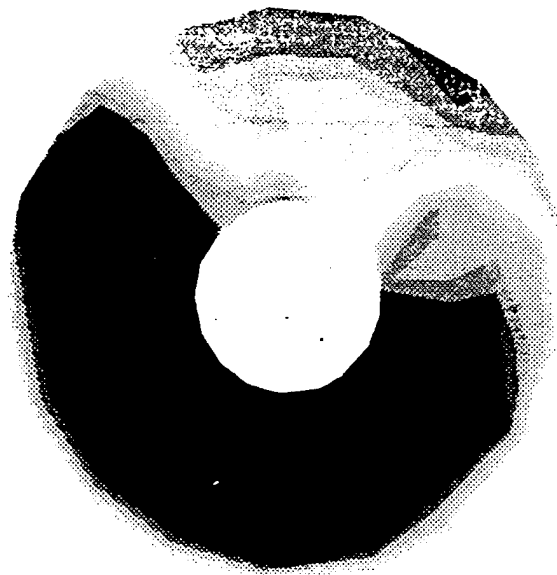
# INLET DISTORTION DATA

SCHEFN TEST

1AKLOH

4-NEEDLES

WAKEFLOW



## INLET DISTORTION

STATE OF TECHNOLOGY  
MEASUREMENTS ARE EXPENSIVE  
CFD GOOD FOR ATTACHED FLOWS

RESEARCH NEEDS  
IMPROVED MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES  
SEPARATED FLOW MODELS

## SHOCKS

STATE OF TECHNOLOGY - PREDICTION CAPABILITY POOR

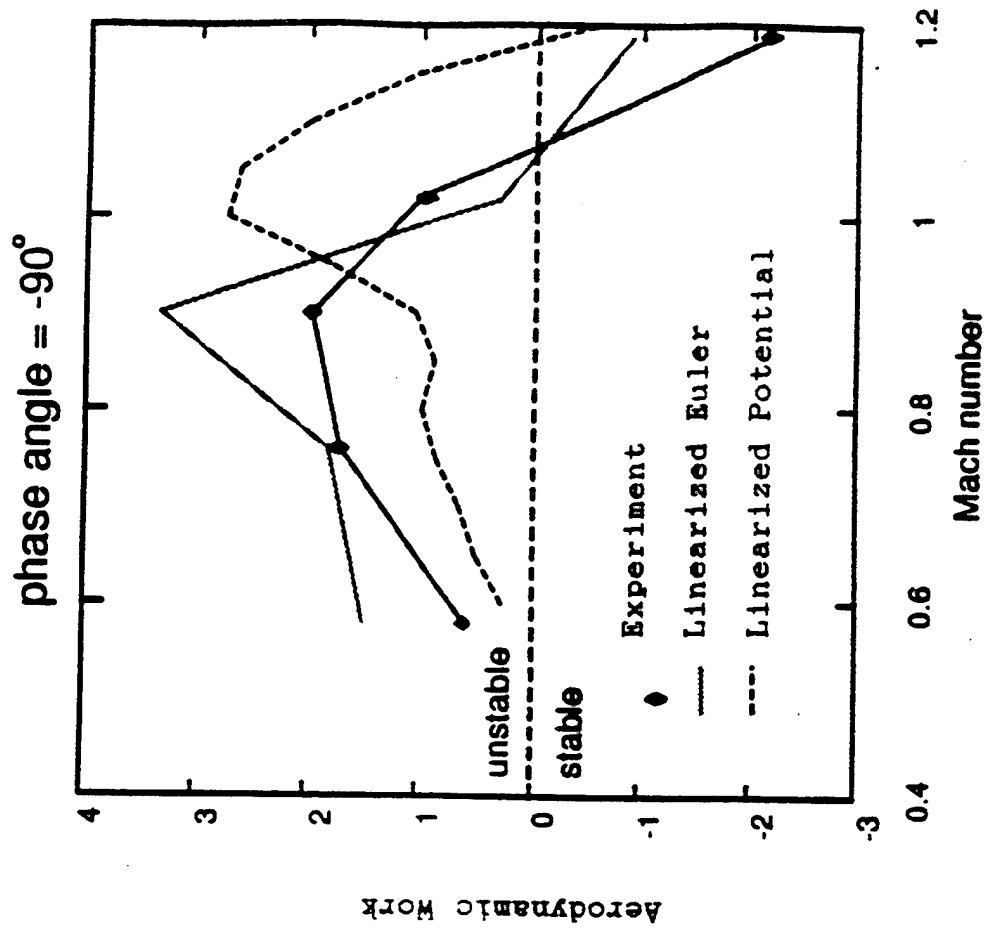
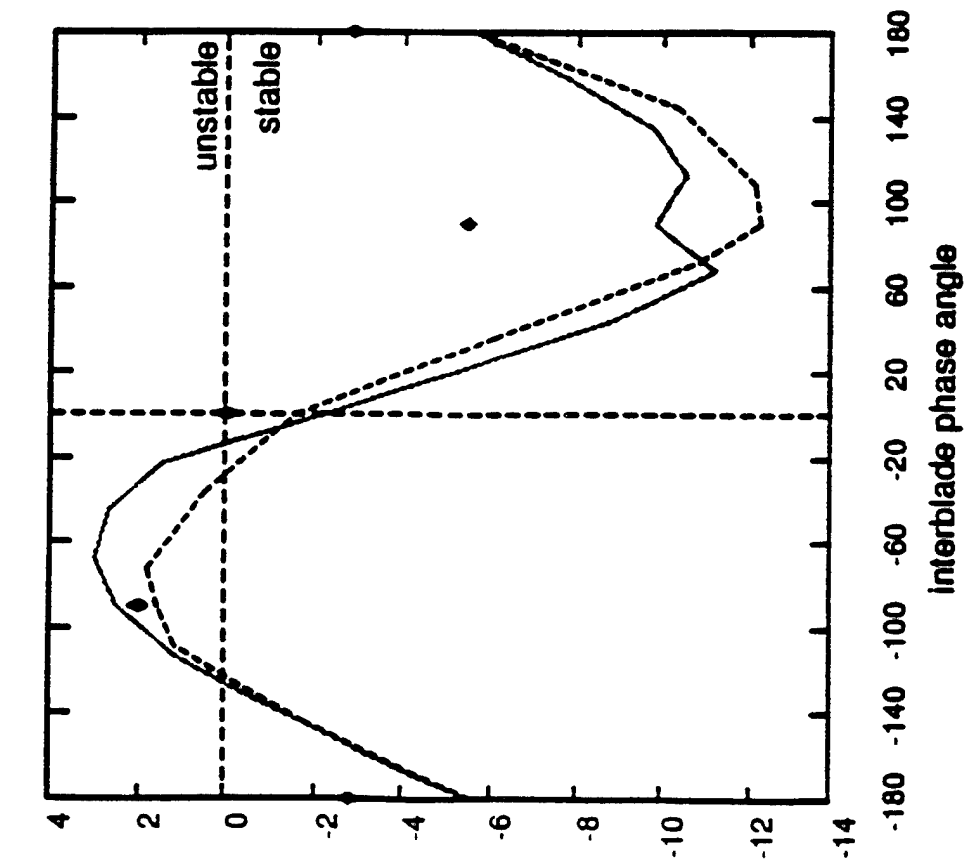
RESEARCH NEEDS - SHOCK/BOUNDARY LAYER INTERACTION MODELS

## PASSAGE VORTICES

STATE OF TECHNOLOGY - EXISTING MODELS UNVERIFIED

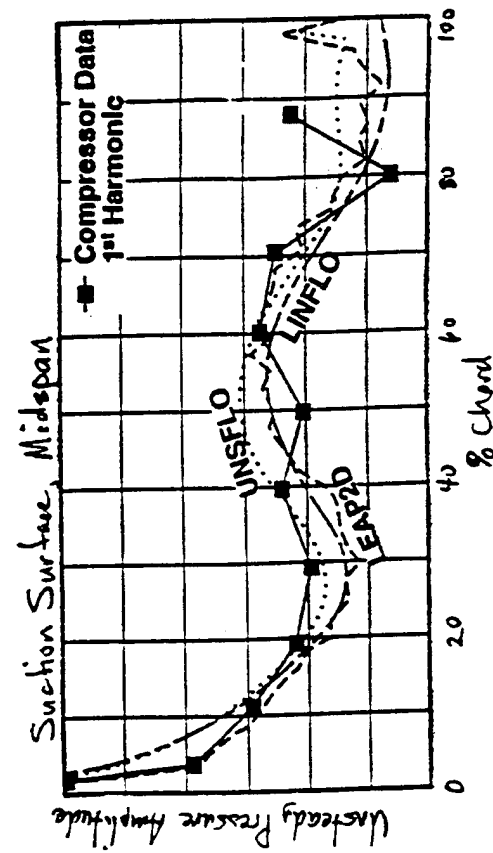
RESEARCH NEEDS - MODEL DEVELOPMENT AND VERIFICATION

## UNSTEADY AERO COMPARISONS - BLADE MOTION

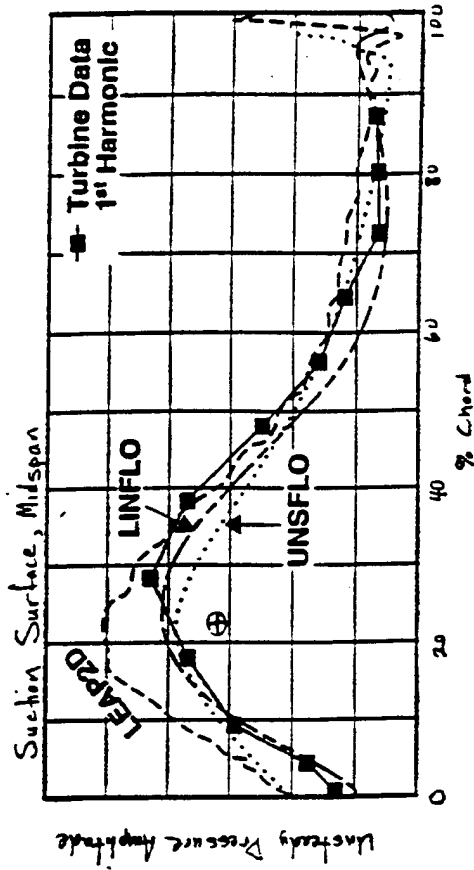




## UNSTEADY LIFT DUE TO WAKES



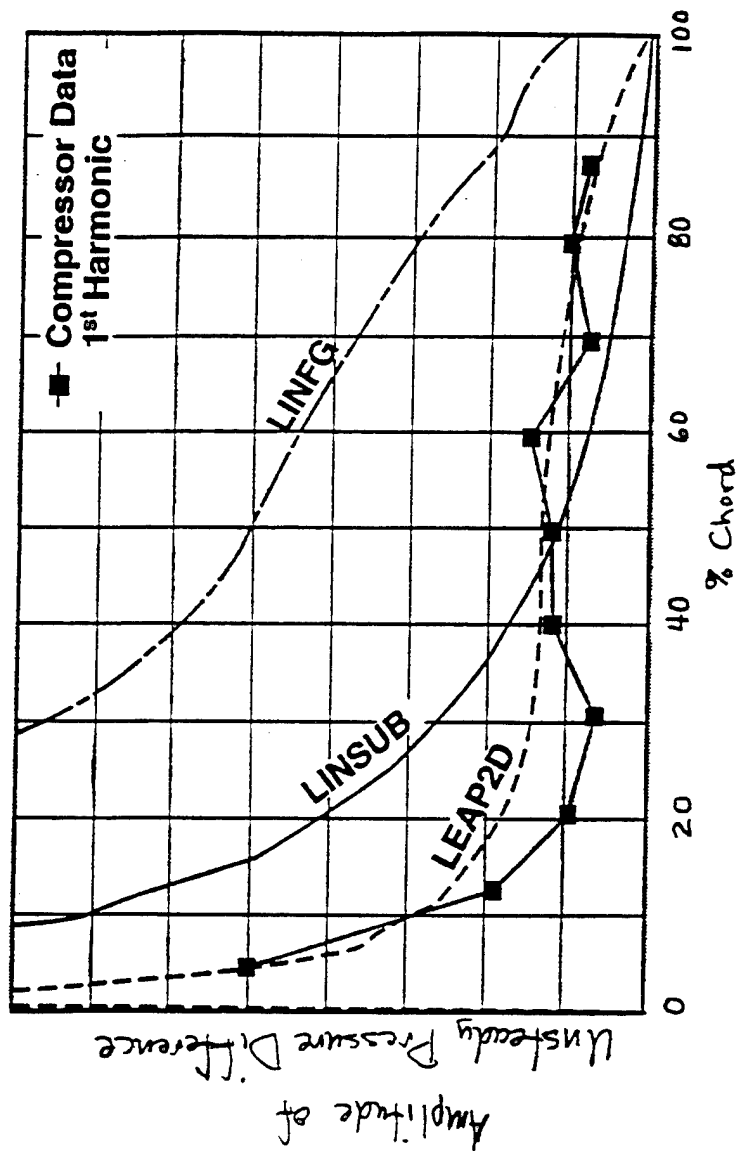
### Compressor



### LP Turbine

## UNSTEADY LIFT DUE TO INLET DISTORTION

Unsteady lift due to inlet distortions



## UNSTEADY BLADE LOADS

### STATE OF TECHNOLOGY

LINEARIZED POTENTIAL & EULER CODES  
DISTORTED GUST MODELS RECENTLY DEVELOPED  
LINEARIZED NAVIER STOKES IN DEVELOPMENT

### RESEARCH NEEDS

SEPARATED FLOW MODELS  
ADDITIONAL MODEL VERIFICATION  
2D & 3D LINEARIZED EULER

## SUMMARY

**CURRENT PREDICTION CAPABILITY IS FAIR**

**MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED IN:**

**WAKES**

**MULTISTAGE EXCITATION MECHANISMS**

**UNSTEADY LOADS - SEPARATED FLOW**

**SEPARATED INLETS**

**SHOCK/BOUNDARY LAYER INTERACTION**

**PASSAGE VORTICES**

**ACOUSTIC EXCITATION**

**DESIGNING LOW RESPONSE BLADES**

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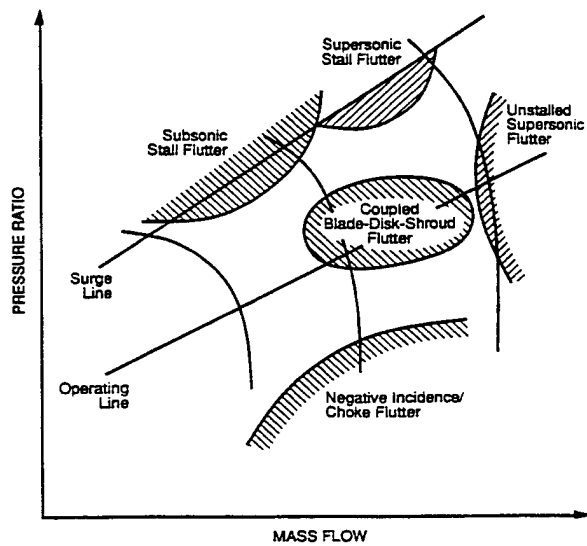
### SUMMARY

Aero-mechanics, i.e., forced response and flutter, is a significant concern in the design and development of current and future fans, compressors & turbines. For example, every new gas turbine has had at least one blade row or stage with aero-mechanics problems, with each engine company having at least one such problem and often more. Engine and component vibration have historically been a major source of development expense, with much of the current cost of developing a gas turbine engine a the result of unplanned effort resulting from design deficiencies which are discovered only during initial testing. To meet defense related aircraft propulsion needs into the next century, the Department of Defense is pursuing aggressive improvements in turbine engine propulsion capability. As outlined in the Integrated High Performance Turbine Engine Technology (IHPTET) Initiative, the goal is a doubling of propulsion engine capability by the Year 2003. Engine requirements needed to achieve the IHPTET goals include decreased weight and frontal area, increased thrust/power ratio and improved cycle efficiency. Also, with the current economic and political climate, future engine thrusts will be directed at advanced high performance engines with minimal direct operating costs. Thus, technology which will result in increased efficiency, lighter weight engines with improved reliability will be featured. Unfortunately, both the IHPTET and future engine requirements result in design features which add significant aero-mechanics risk which may jeopardize plans to meet overall goals, i.e., traditional methods of designing turbomachinery blading free from destructive levels of resonant response will not meet the challenges presented by the next generation of engines. Thus, blade aero-mechanics is a critical problem that must be addressed and solved to meet the planned objectives of increasing the performance of advanced fighter engines.

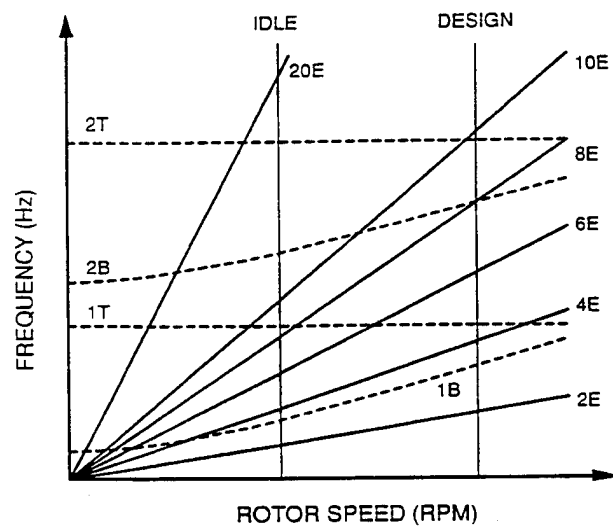
## AERO - MECHANICS

### PROBLEM:

- \* Forced response & flutter are significant concerns in the design and development of current & future fans, compressors & turbines



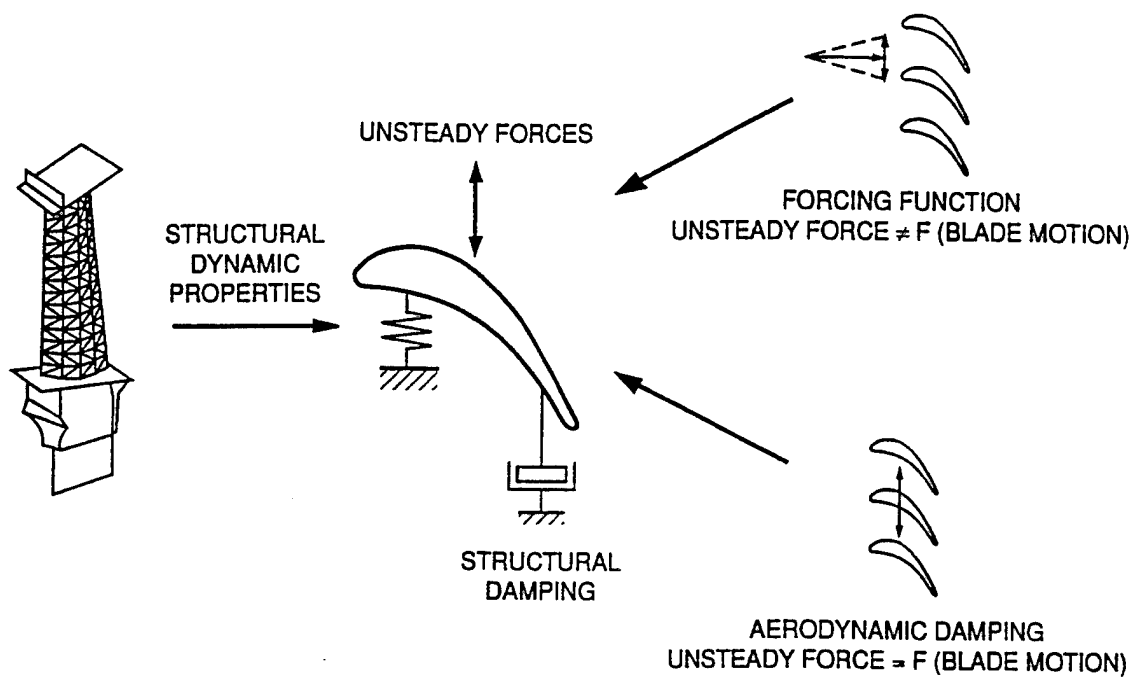
**FLUTTER**



**FORCED RESPONSE**

## AERO-MECHANICS STATE-OF-THE-ART

### Isolated Blade Row



- \* Every new gas turbine has had at least one blade row or stage with aero-mechanics problems
- \* Problems discovered & solved through extensive prototype testing & iterative re-design

### COST

- \* Enormous
  - \* Direct cost of correcting problem
  - \* Indirect cost of extending development



- \* **Forcing Functions - Isolated Blade Row**

- \* Nonuniform flow field generated by inlet distortion, wakes and/or pressure disturbances from adjacent blade rows

- \* **Unsteady Aerodynamic Blade Loading & Response**

- \* Modeling

- \* Small perturbations of a uniform or inviscid nonuniform steady flow
    - \* Analyses applied in a strip theory approach - quasi-three dimensional
    - \* Research unsteady 2 & 3-D Euler & Navier-Stokes Codes beginning to be applied

- \* Experiments

- \* Research turbomachines
      - \* Fundamental flow physics including model verification & direction
    - \* Engine compressor & turbine rigs
      - \* Validity of modeling & significant features

## **FUTURE**

### **\* Integrated High Performance Turbine Engine Technology (IHPTET) Initiative**

**Goal: Doubling of engine propulsion capability by 2003**

**Engine Contractor Response:** Advanced Turbine Propulsion Plan (ATPP)

- \* Engine configurations needed to achieve IHPTET goals

Decreased size, weight & frontal area

Increased thrust/power ratio

Improved cycle efficiency

#### **Result**

- \* Features add significant risk associated with aero-mechanics
- \* Man jeopardize plans to meet overall goals

### **\* Limited DOD Funding Future**

#### **\* Direct Operating Costs (DOC)**

- \* Improved efficiency
- \* Improved engine durability

### **\* Aero-mechanics developments necessary to assure durability of future engines**

## TECHNICAL ISSUES

### Geometric & Flow Characteristics

- \* **Drastically different blading configurations needed to meet IHPTET Goals**

- \* High speed, thin, low aspect ratio blading
- \* Decreased stage-to-stage spacing
- \* Higher aerodynamic steady loading
- \* Unconventional flow path designs
  - \* More complex steady aerodynamics
- \* Reduced stage weight & stiffness
  - \* Blisks- decreased structural damping
  - \* Lightweight - new materials

- \* **Fans**

- \* Wide chord, swept, 3-D hollow & composite blades

- \* **Compressors**

- \* Decreased spacing, higher aero loadings, low aspect ratio blading, blisks

- \* **Turbines**

- \* Decreased spacing, higher aero loadings, high & low aspect ratio lightweight blading
- \* New flutter & forced response problems

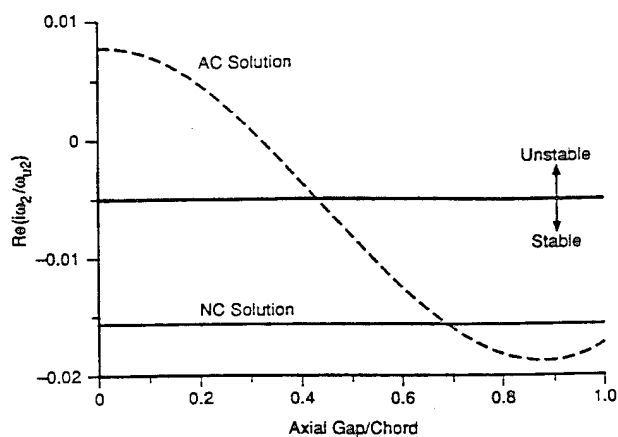
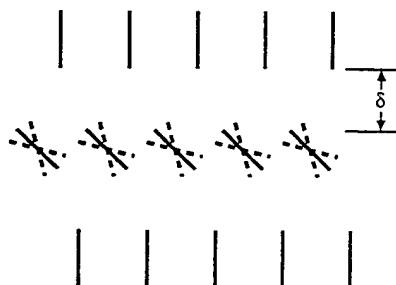
## RESEARCH NEEDS - FORCING FUNCTIONS

### \* Improved understanding of excitations

- \* Off-design - separated flow forcing functions
- \* 3-dimensional
- \* Near field wakes - fans, compressors & turbines
  - \* 3- D, low aspect ratio, highly loaded blading, swept blading
- \* Multi-stage - closely spaced blade rows
- \* Tip vortices

### \* Linear & nonlinear interaction of forcing function & blade response generated unsteady aerodynamics

- \* Blade response can be an excitation



- \* Blade response affects excitations

- \* Unsteady aero response generates waves which interact with excitation

- \* Tailoring of forcing function to minimize forcing function while maintaining steady aerodynamic performance

## **RESEARCH NEEDS - UNSTEADY AERODYNAMICS**

### **\* Blade Row**

- \* High incidence off-design with separated flow on airfoil
- \* 3-dimensional unsteady aerodynamics
- \* Higher order plate-like modes

### **\* Aerodynamic Damping**

- \* Maximize aerodynamic damping

### **\* Fundamental data needed to verify/direct modeling**

- \* Issue is engine data - prediction correlation - not code-to-code correlation
  - \* May not be able to sort out engine data
  - \* Research rigs modeling fundamental phenomena

### **\* Advanced experimental techniques need to be applied and/or developed**

- \* Flow solvers predict complete unsteady flow field
- \* Data - limited number of point measurements

### **\* Nonlinear effects**

- \* Models consider small perturbations
- \* Actual disturbances are finite amplitude
  - \* Significance of nonlinear effects
- \* Gust - oscillating airfoil unsteady aerodynamic interactions

- \* **Interdisciplinary Unsteady Aerodynamics**

- \* **Interacting unsteady aerodynamics - aero-mechanics & performance**

- \* Minimize forced response while maintaining or improving steady performance

- \* **Interacting unsteady aerodynamics & structures**

- \* Complex mode shapes
    - \* Limit cycle vibrations

# **SOME FLOW PHYSICS ISSUES**

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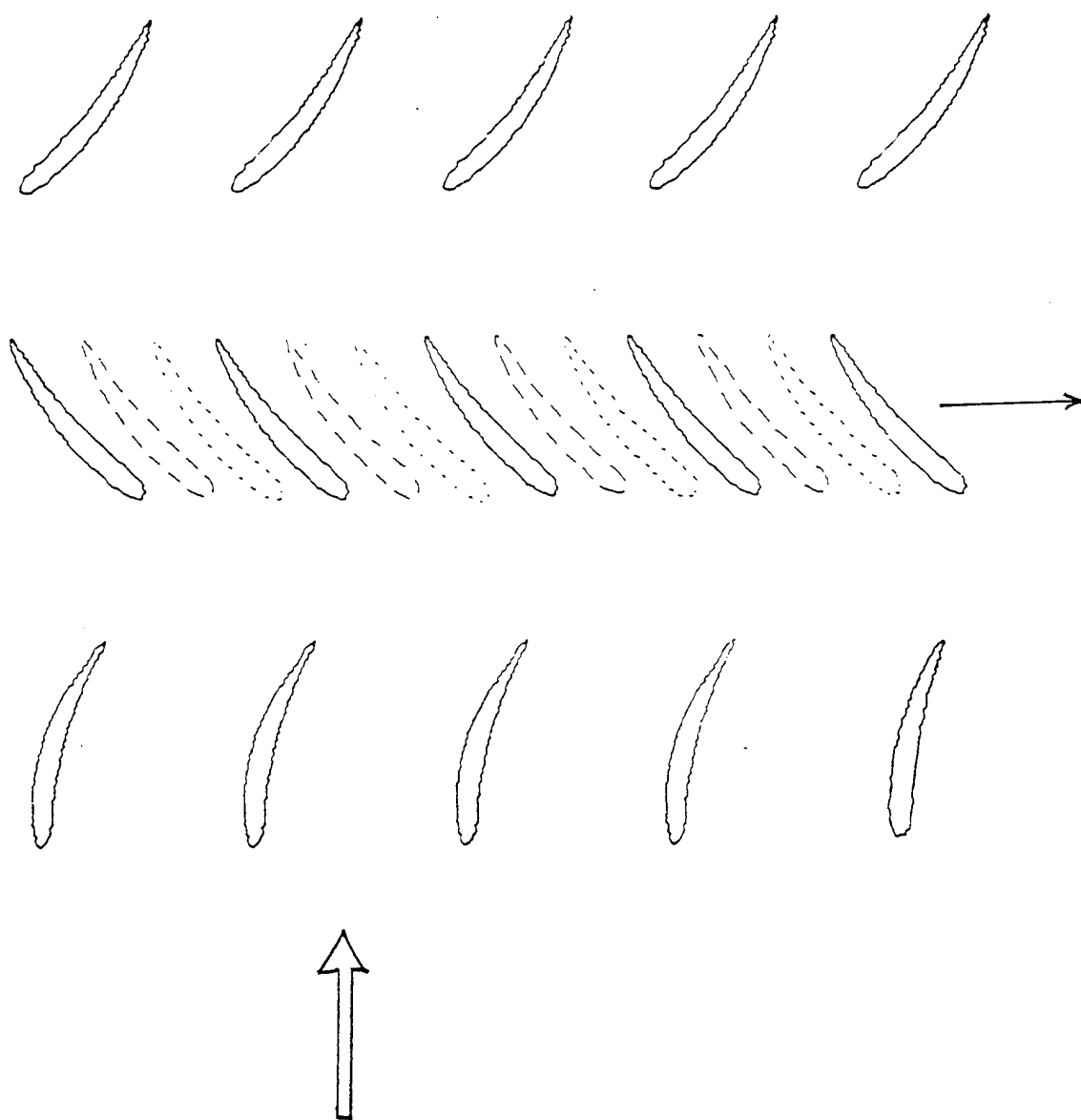
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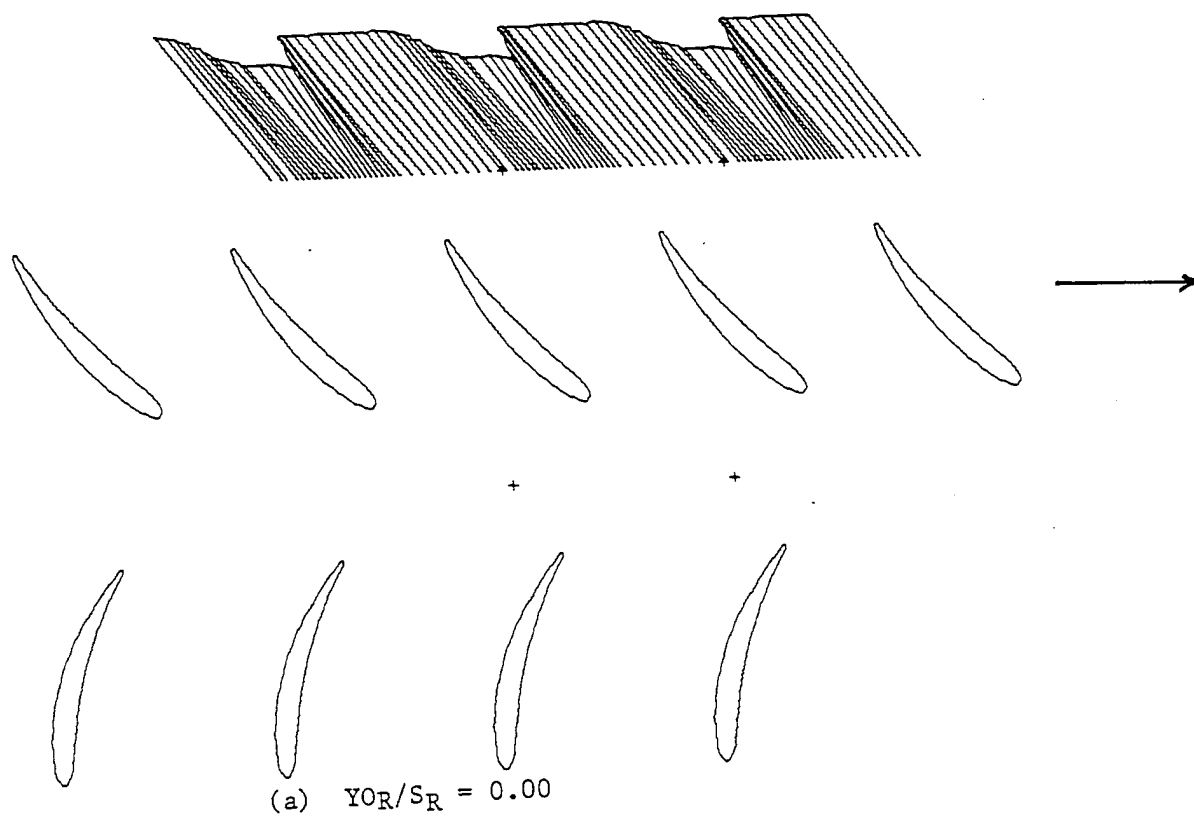
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(Roback and Dring 1993)
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- noise minimization  
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- CFD  
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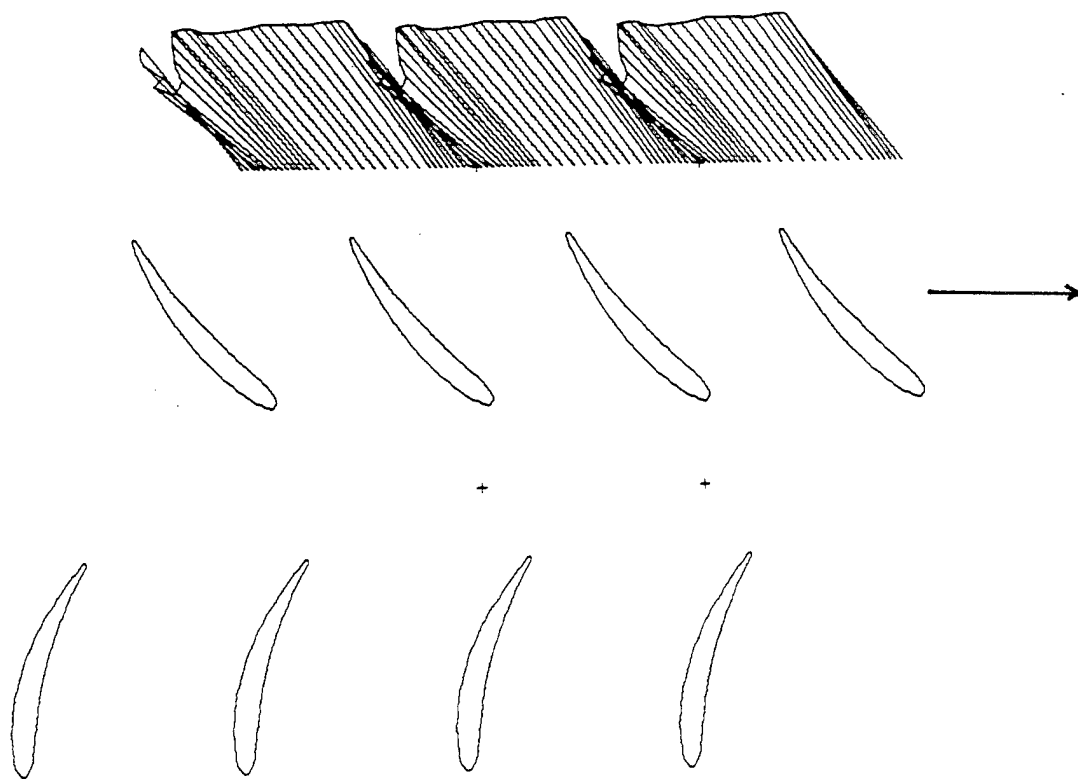


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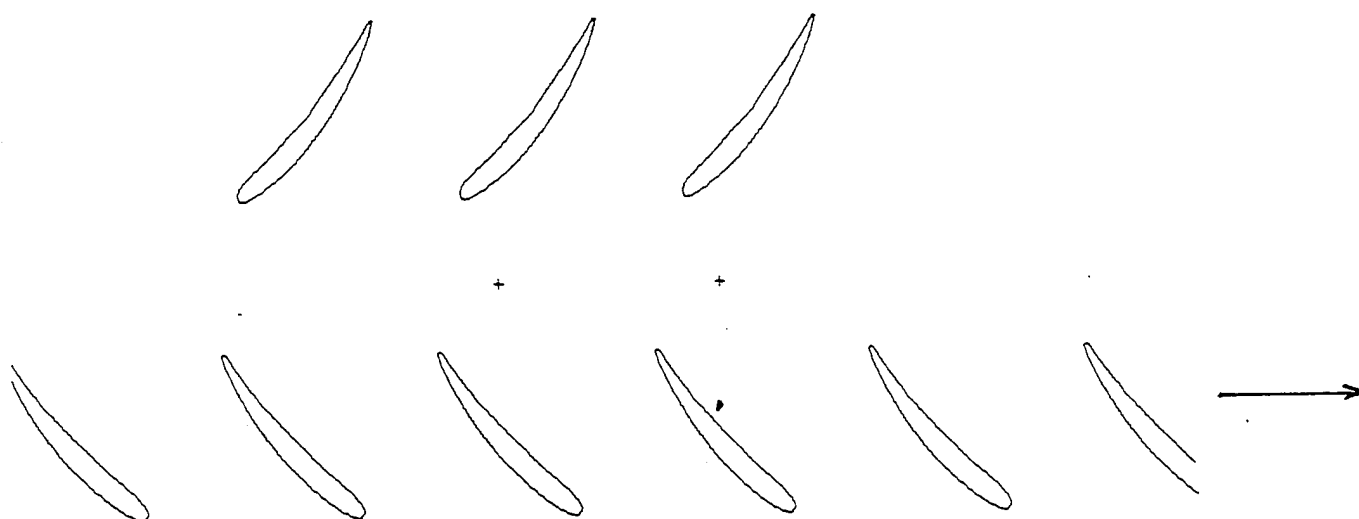
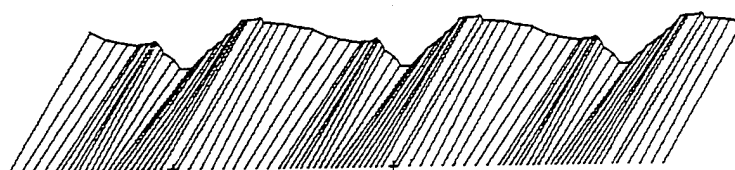




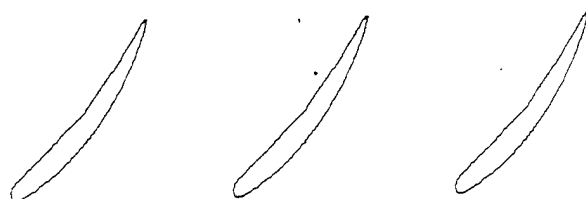
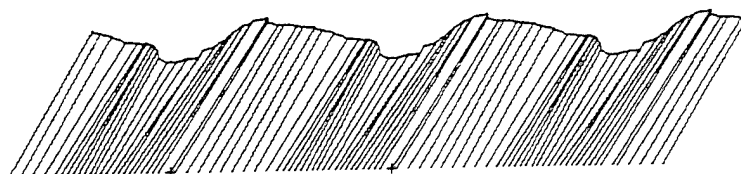
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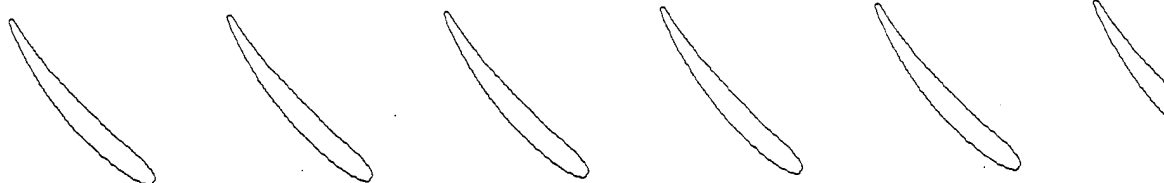


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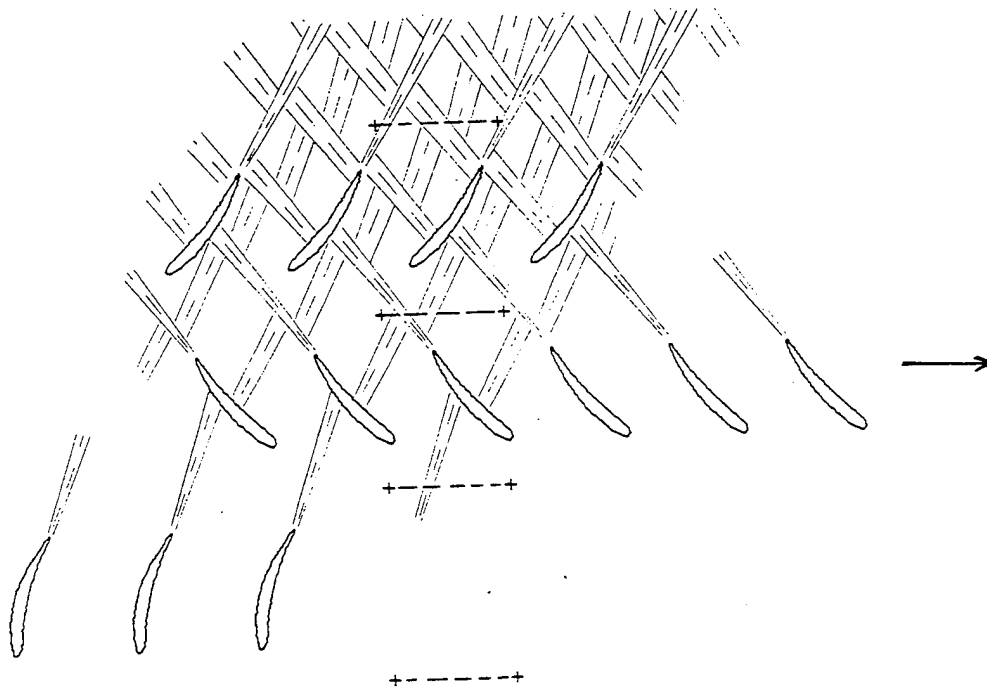


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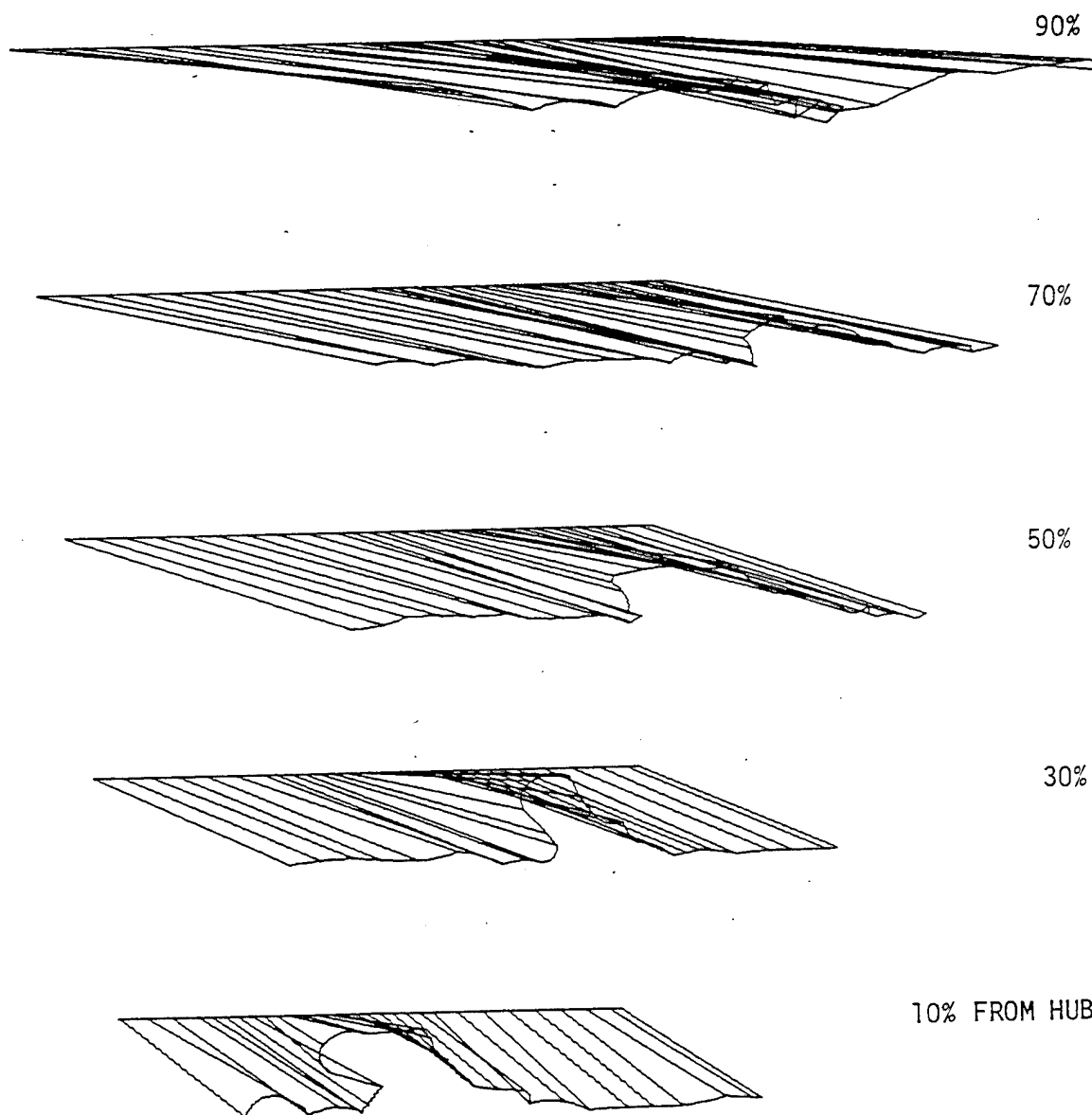
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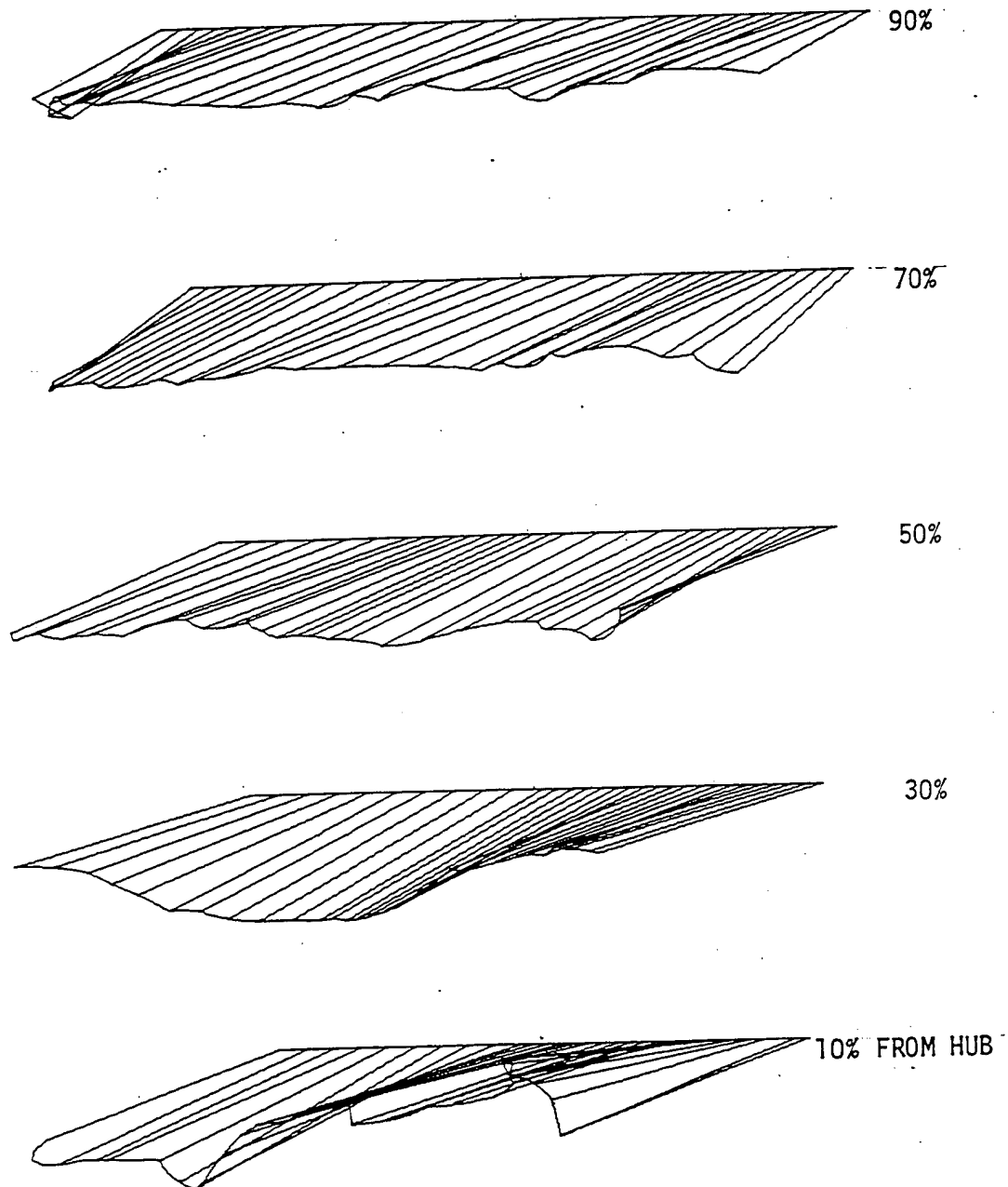
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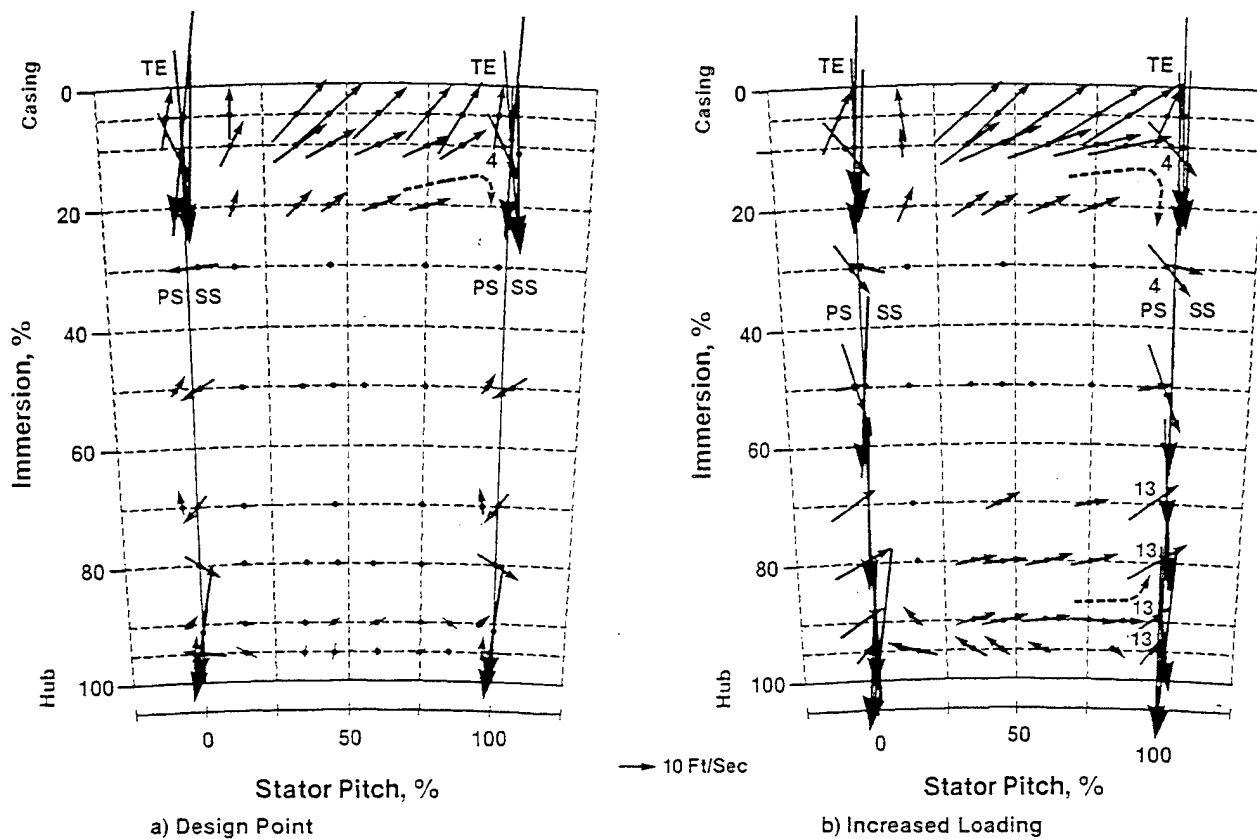
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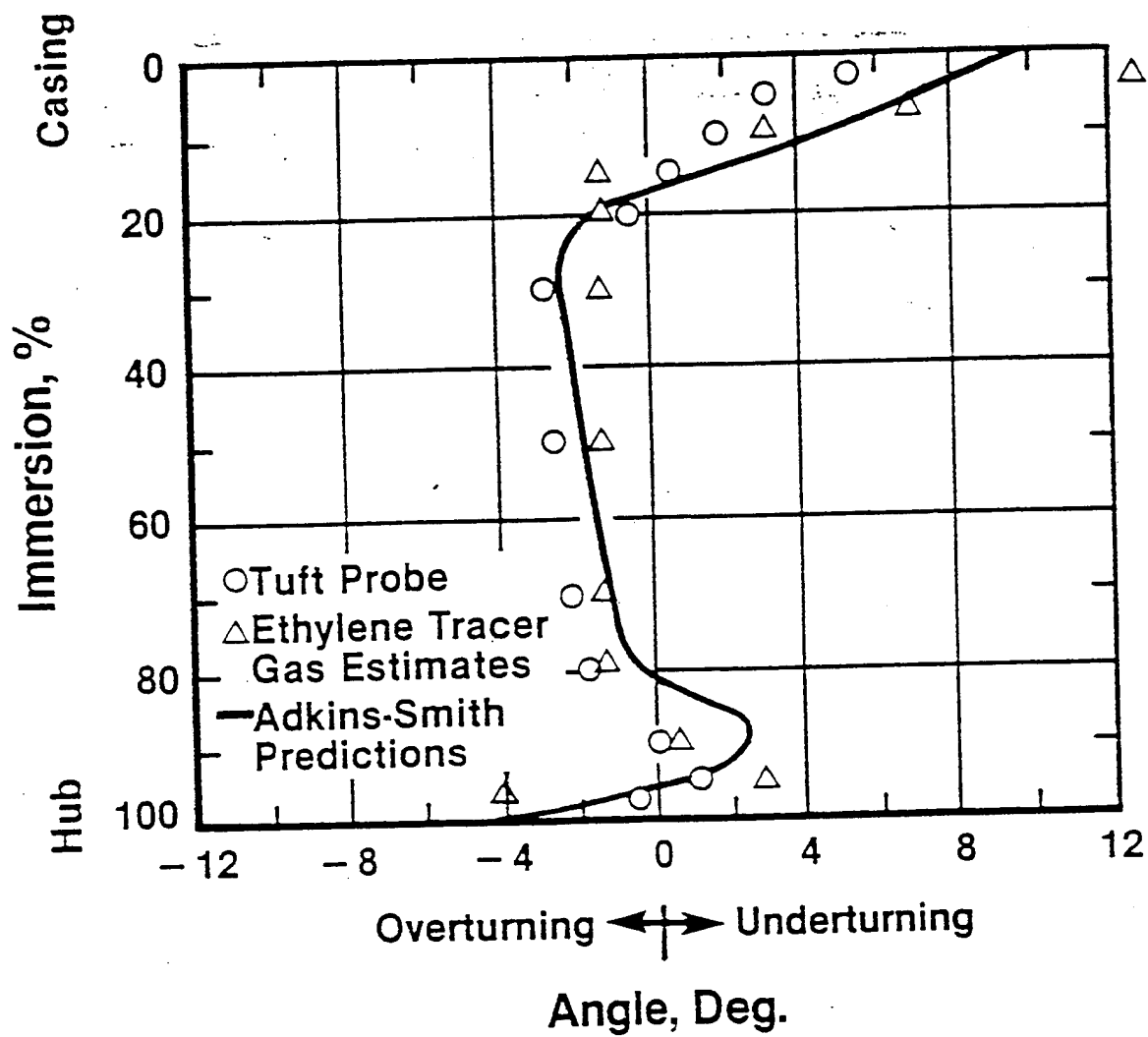


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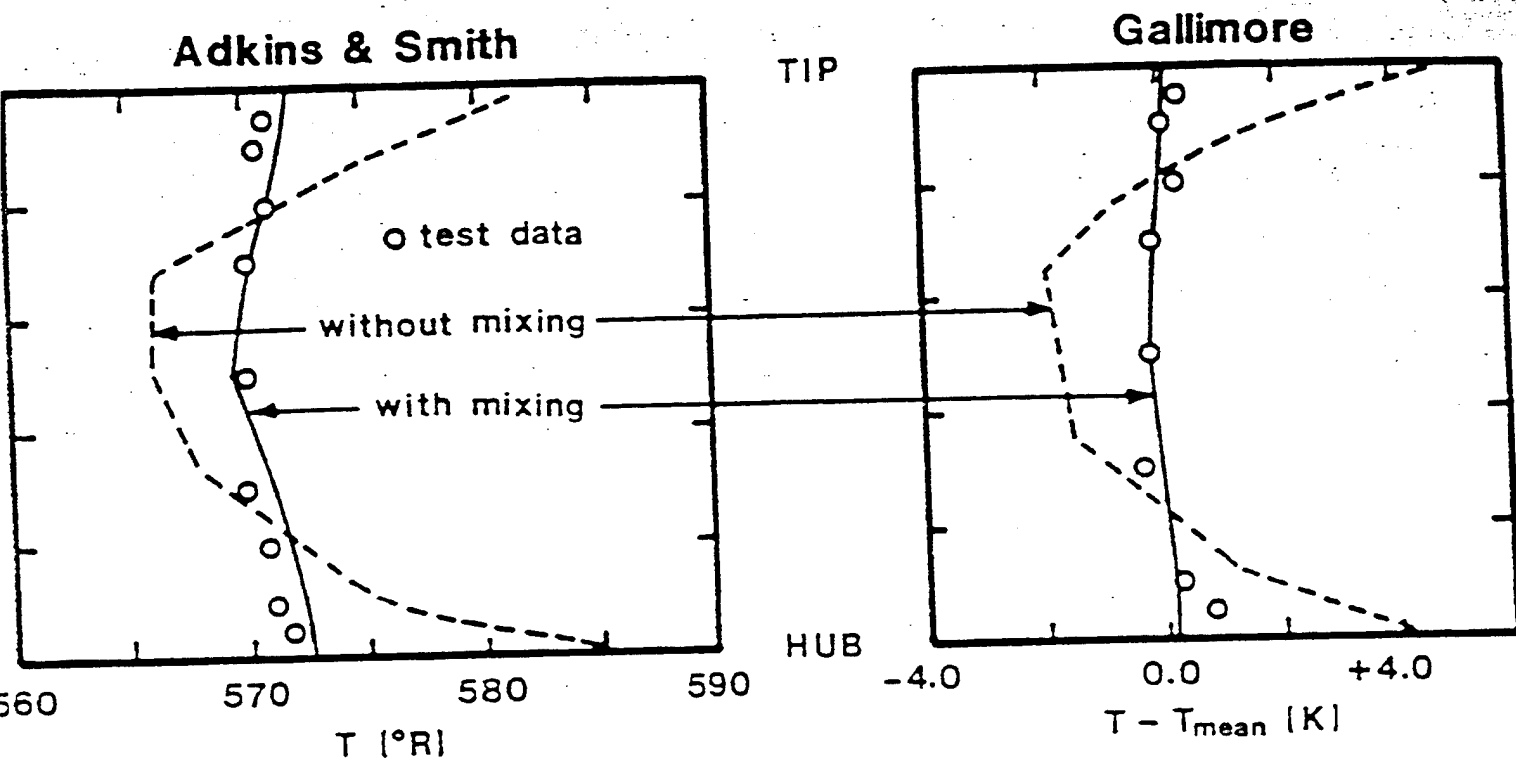
Secondary flow velocity vectors from hot-wire measurements at Stator 3 exit (plane 4.0).

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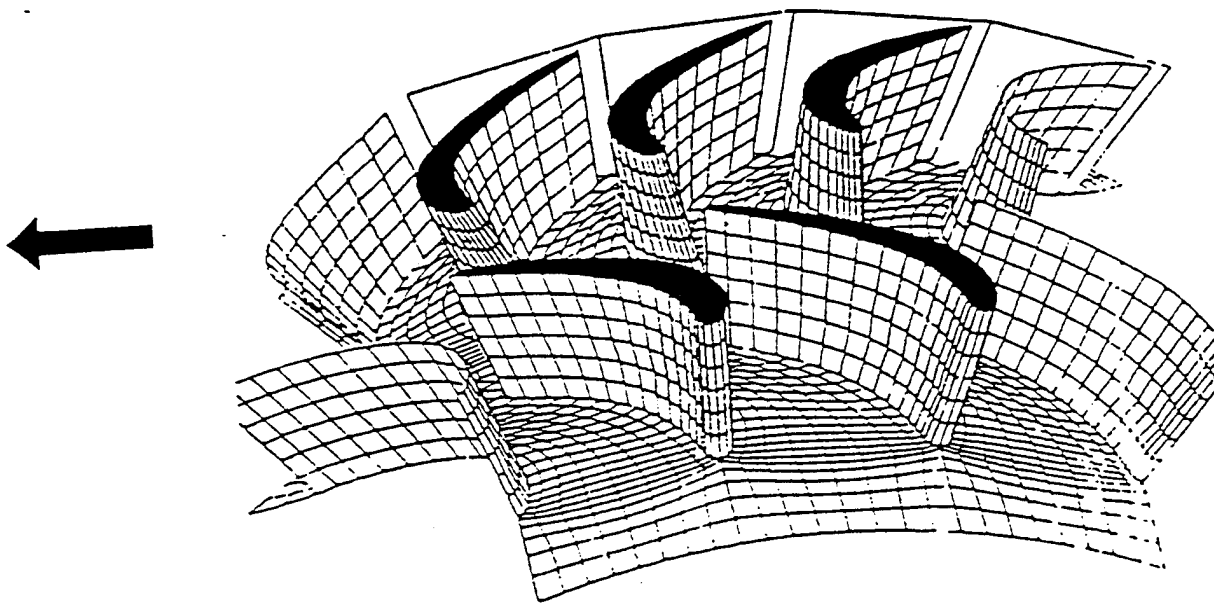


Radial variation of under/overturning at Stator 3 exit.

Wisler 1987



Wennerstrom 1991



Sharma 1992 and 1988

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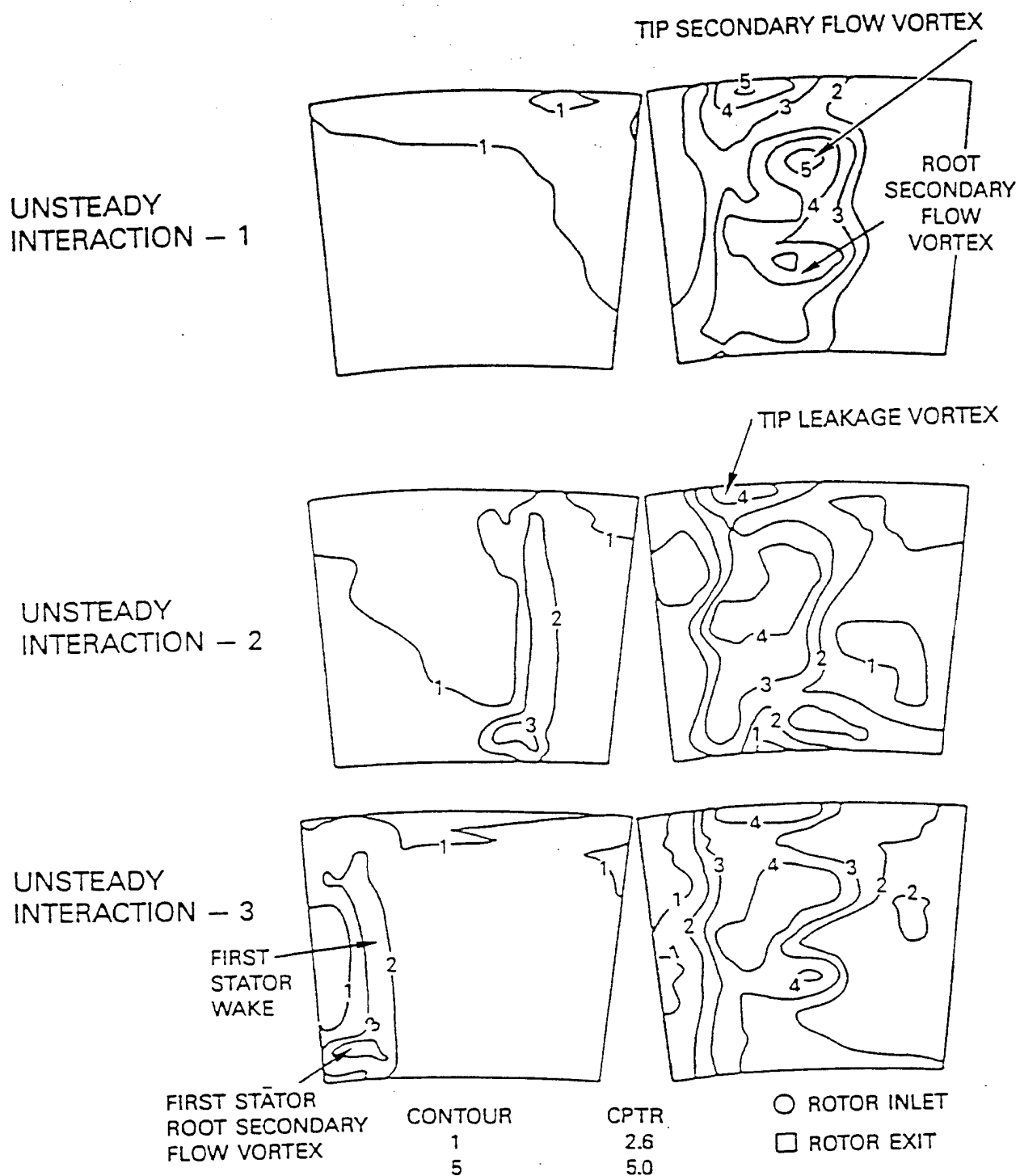


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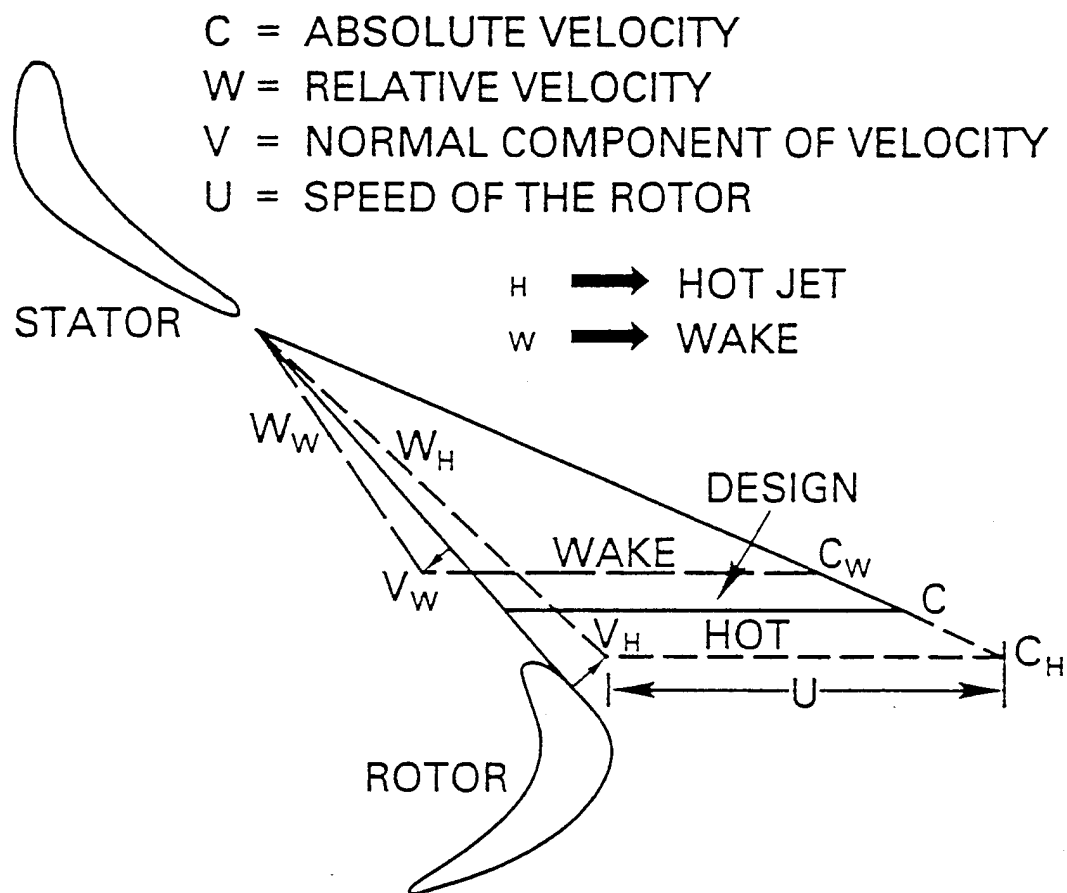


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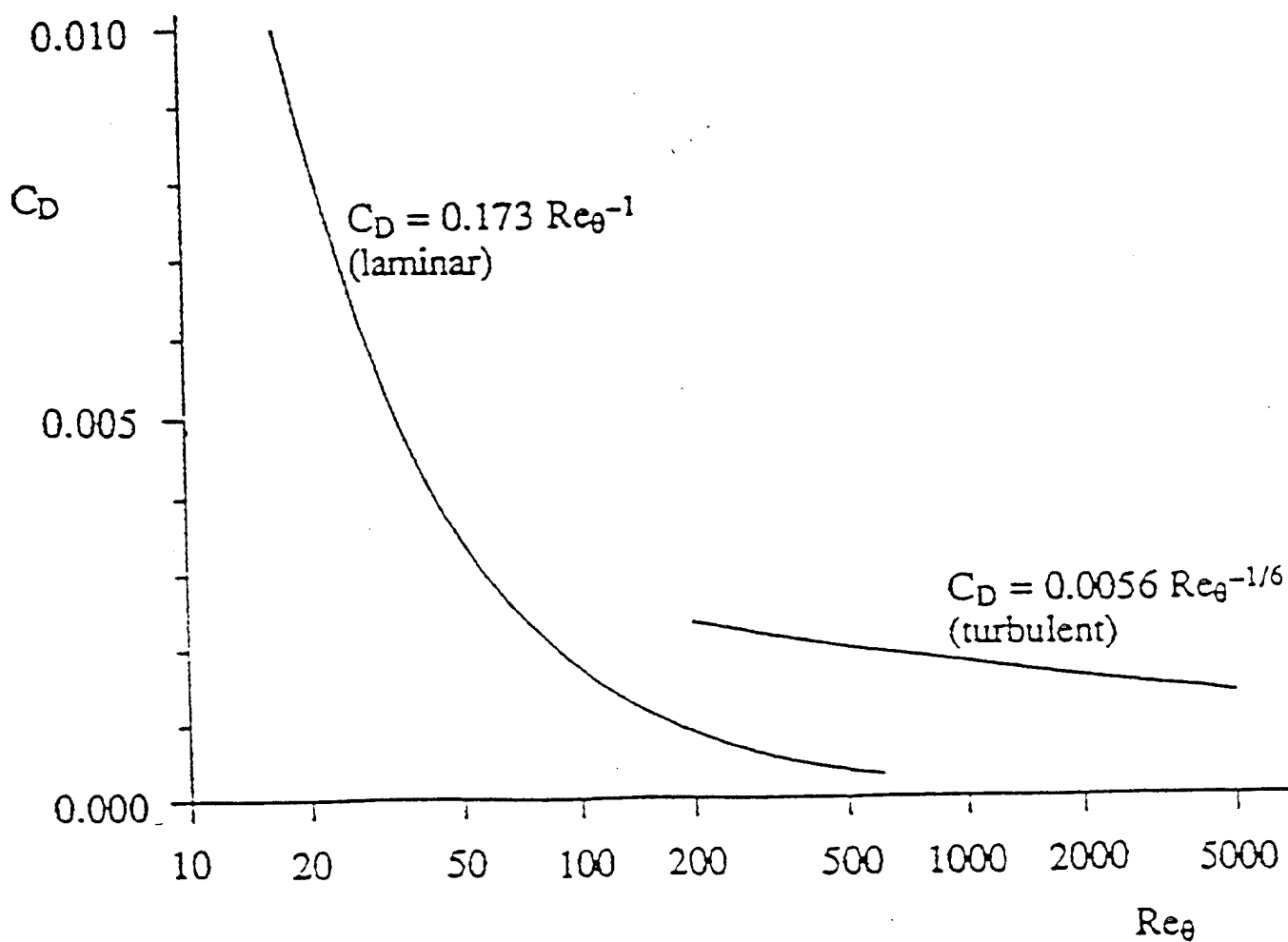
Sharma 1992 and 1988

- radial transport
- circumferential transport
- loss operation



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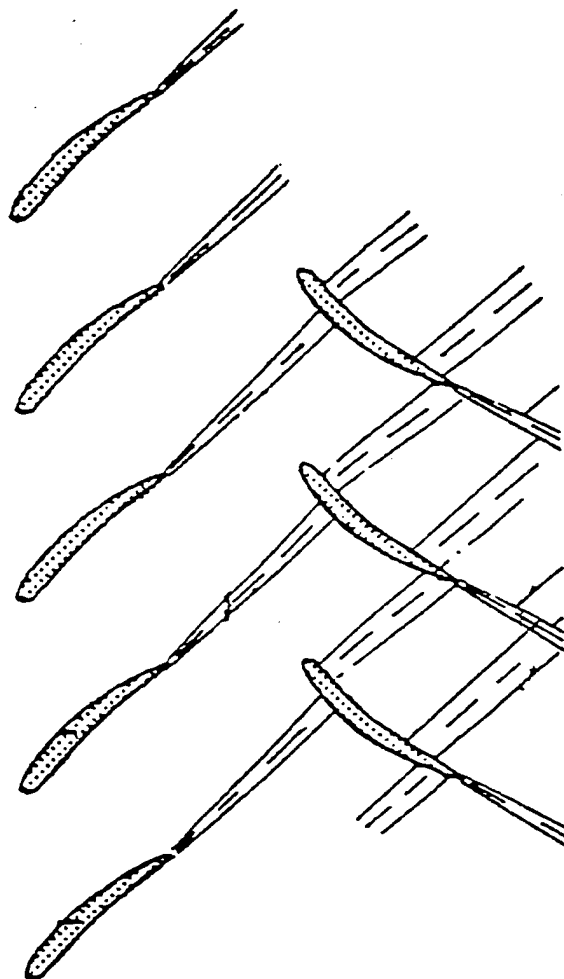
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# ILLUSTRATION OF TRANSPORTED WAKE SEGMENTS



DIRECTION OF  
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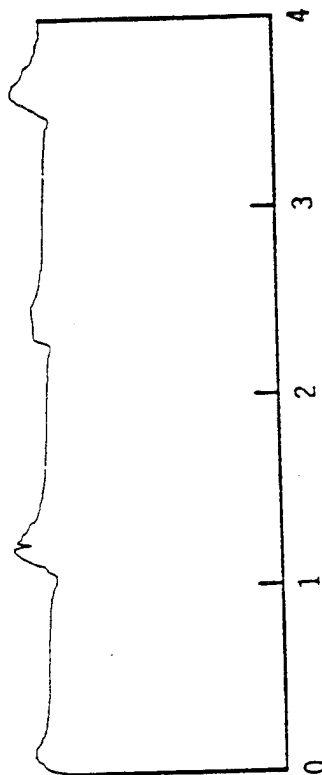
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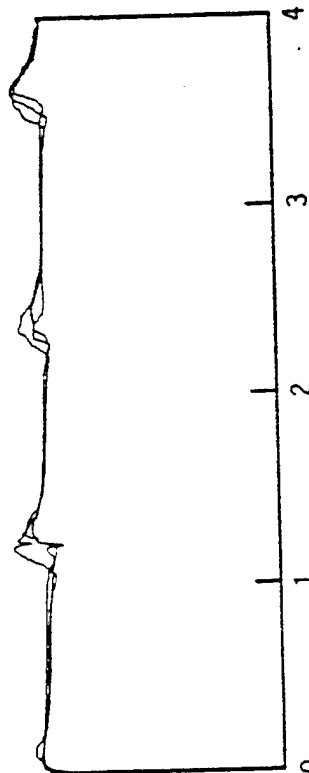
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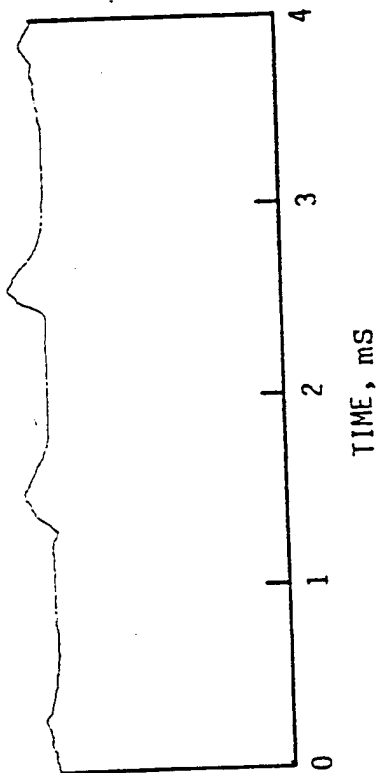
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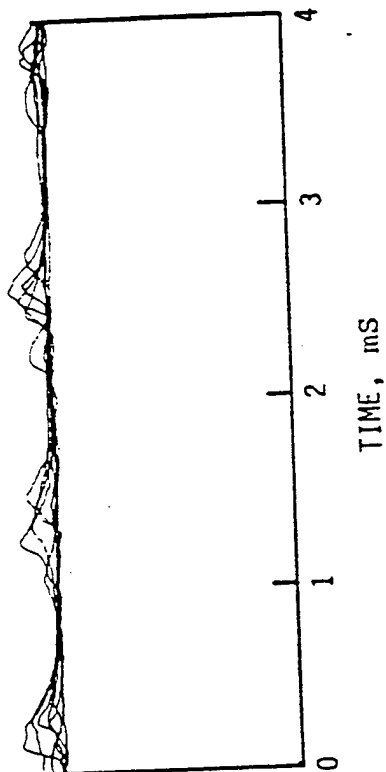
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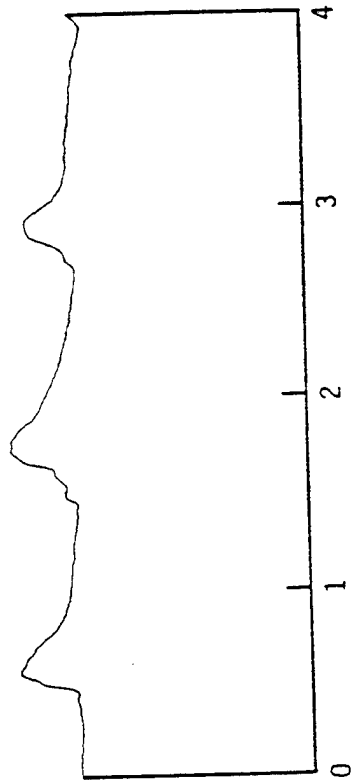
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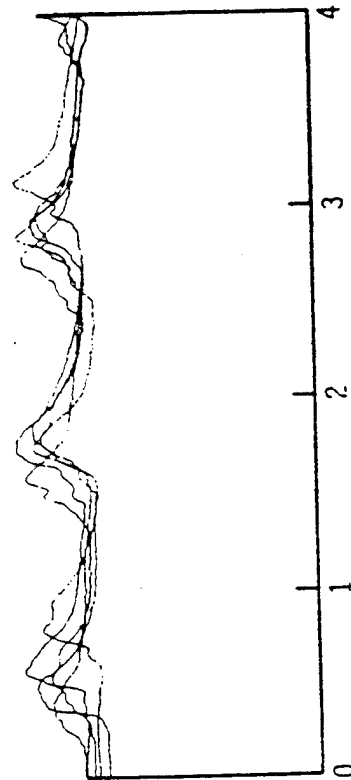


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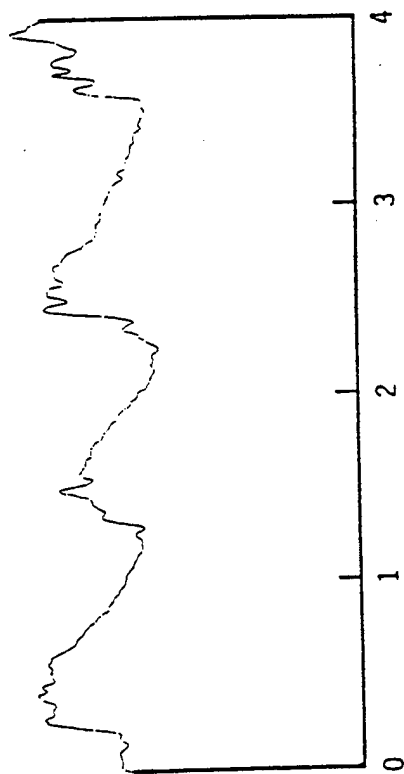
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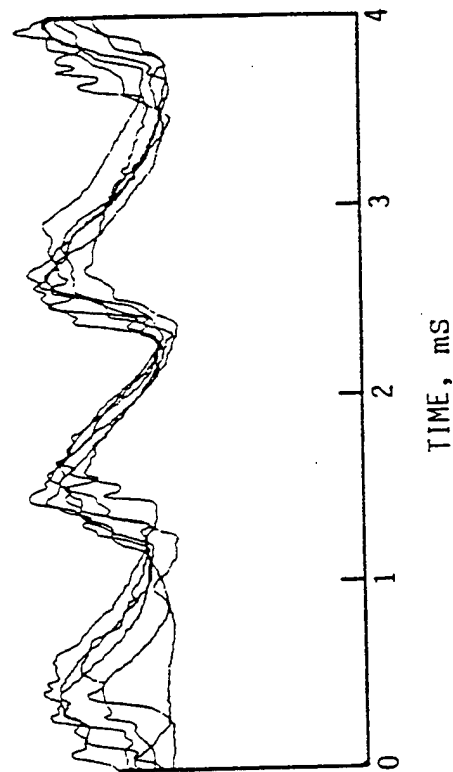


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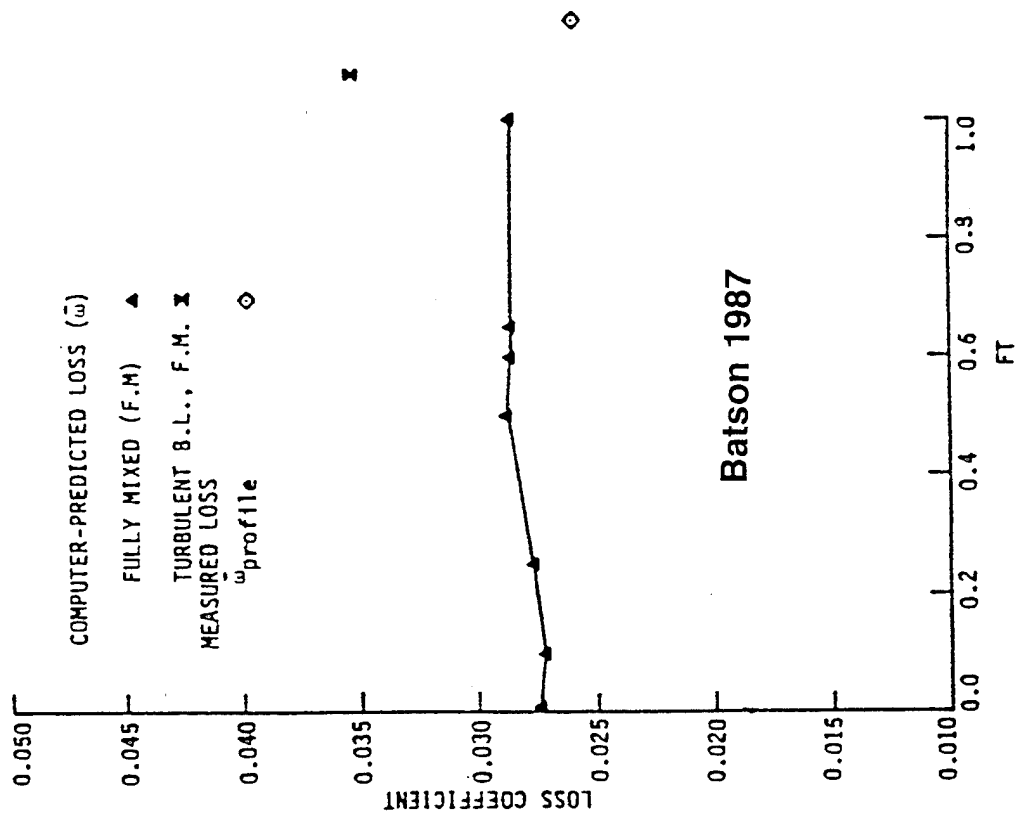
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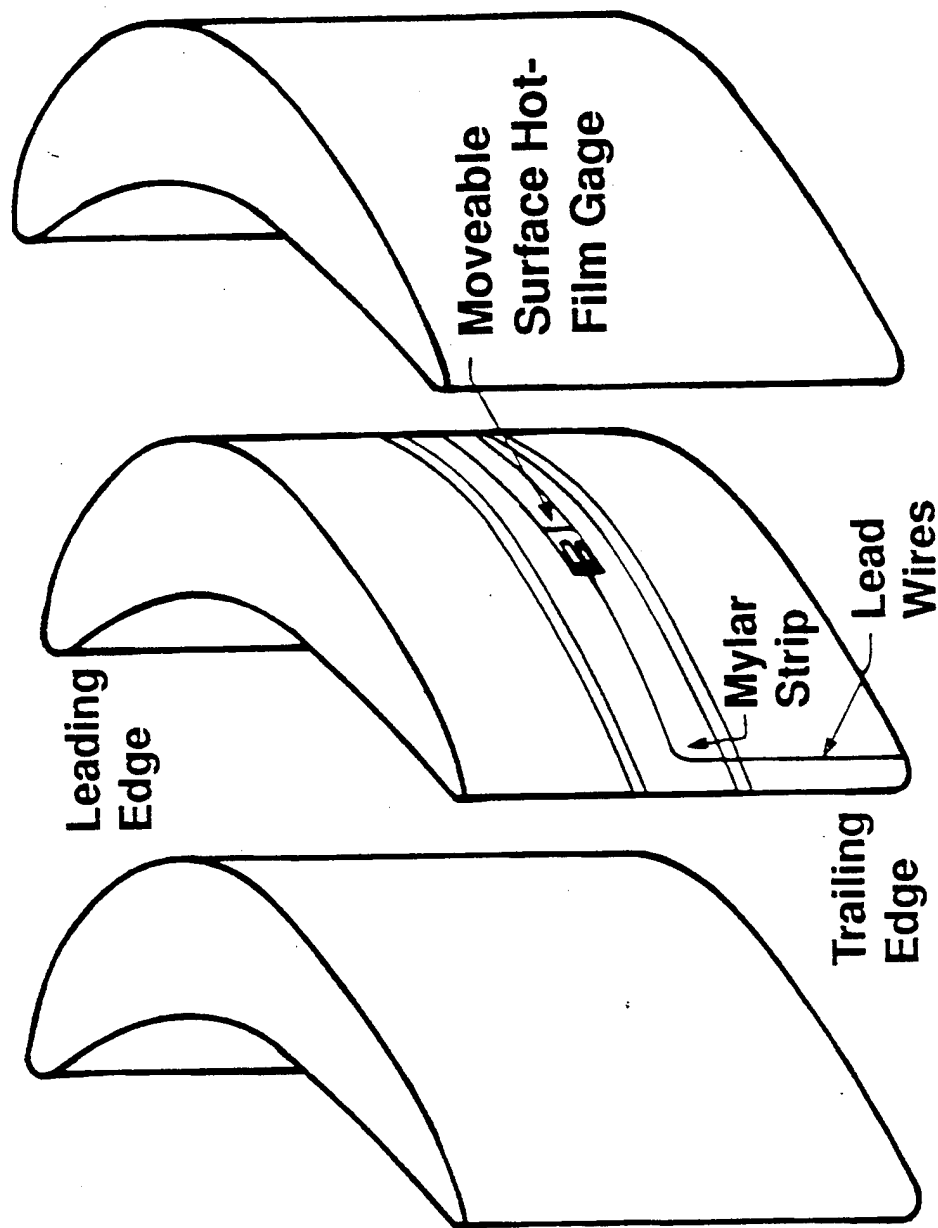


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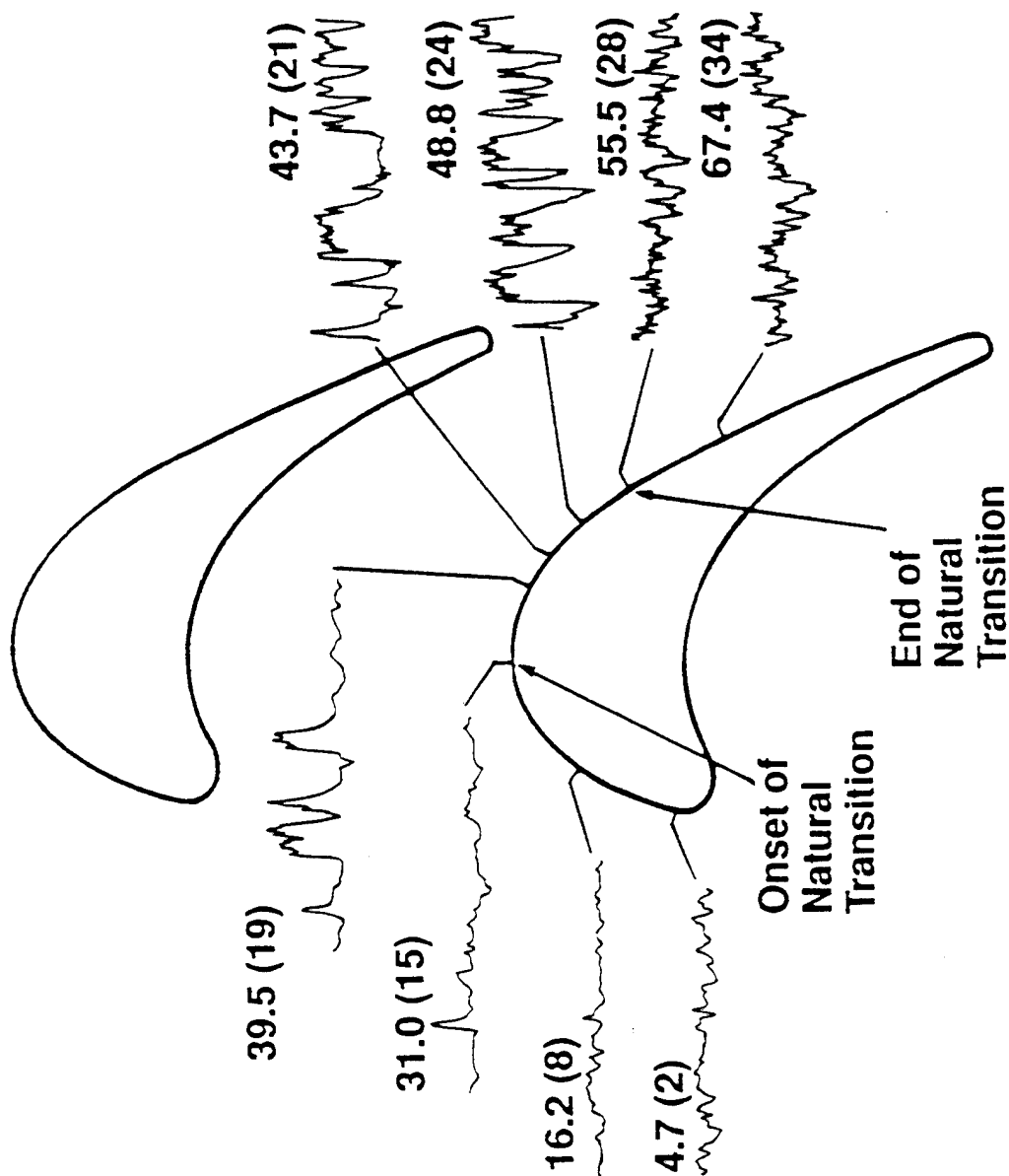
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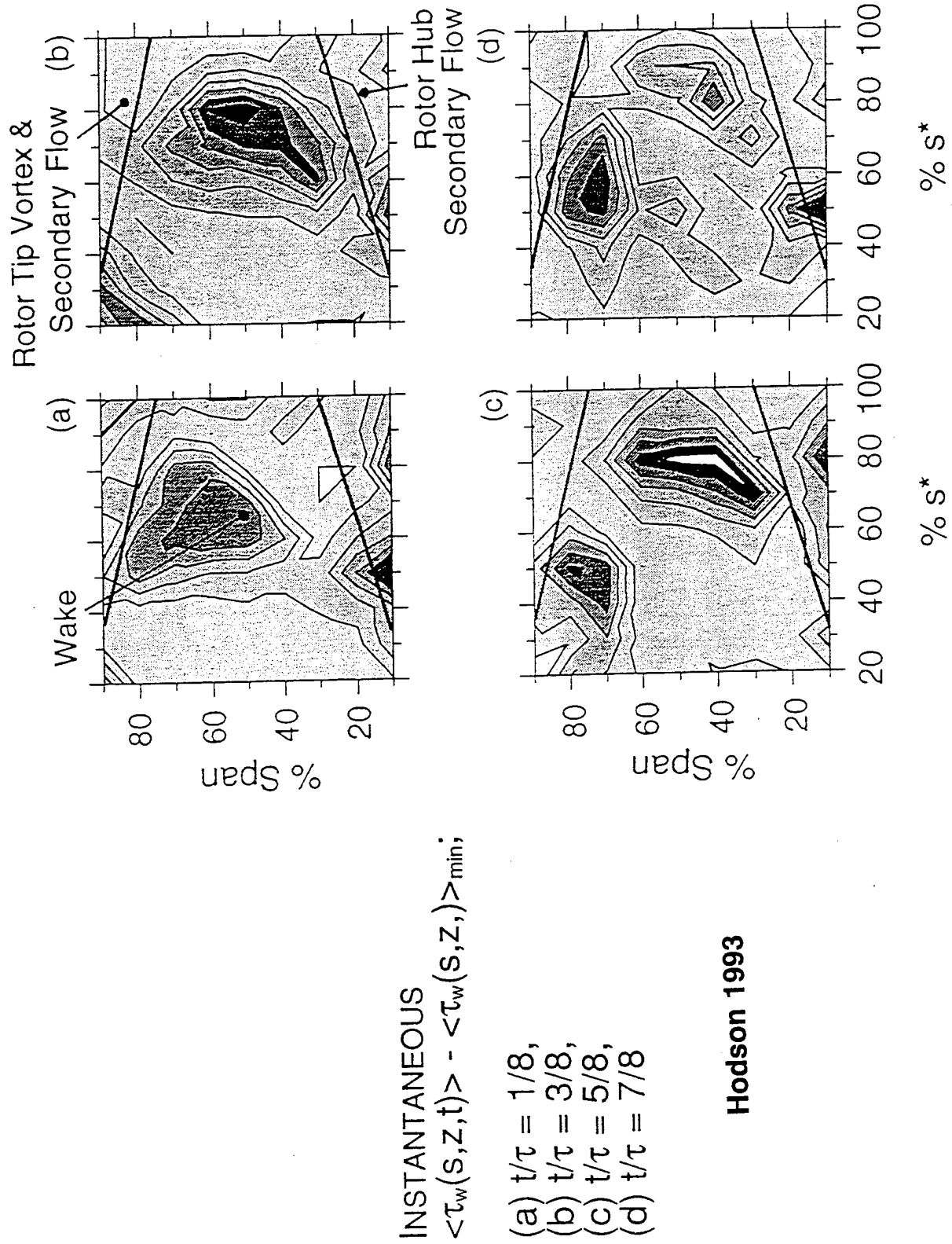
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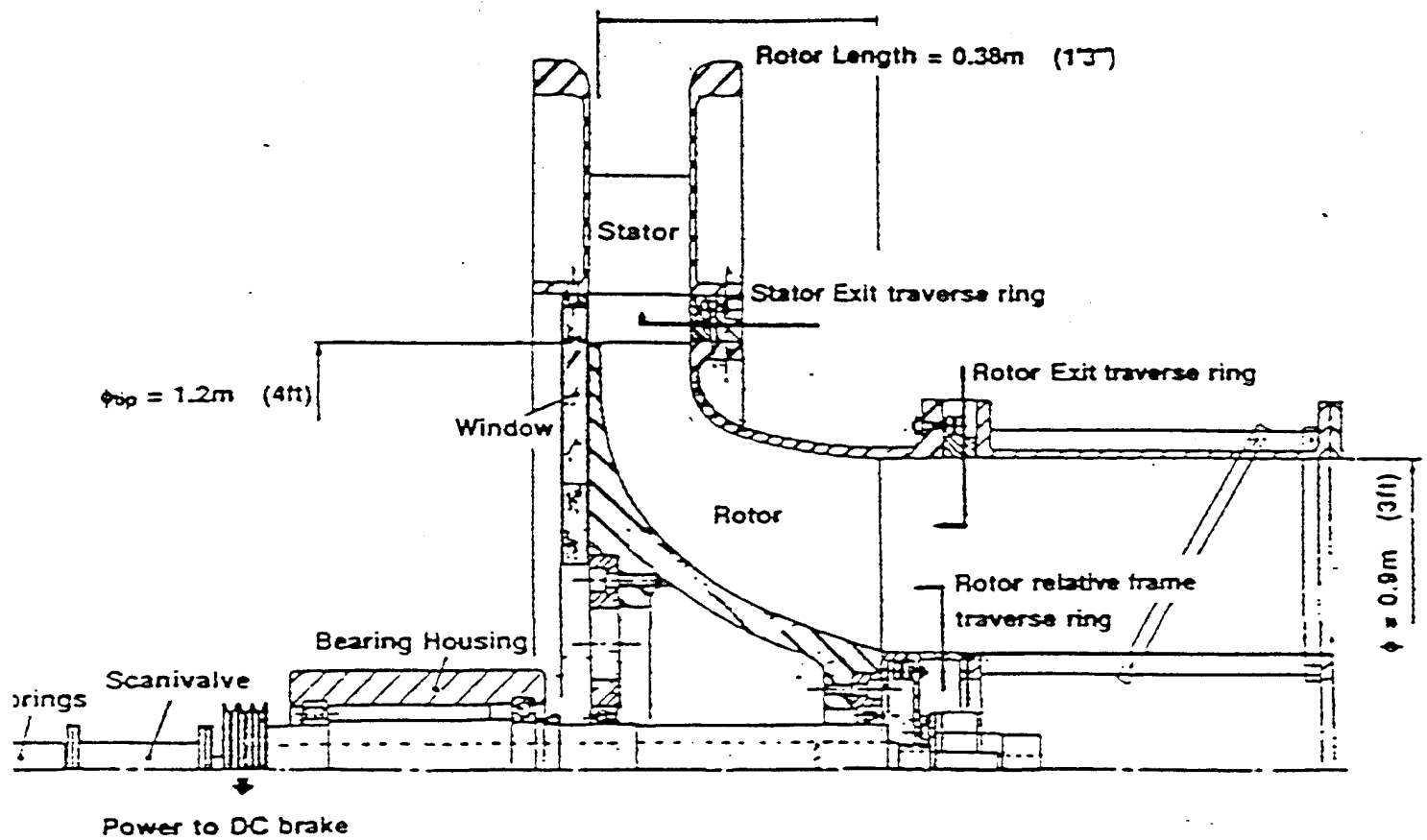


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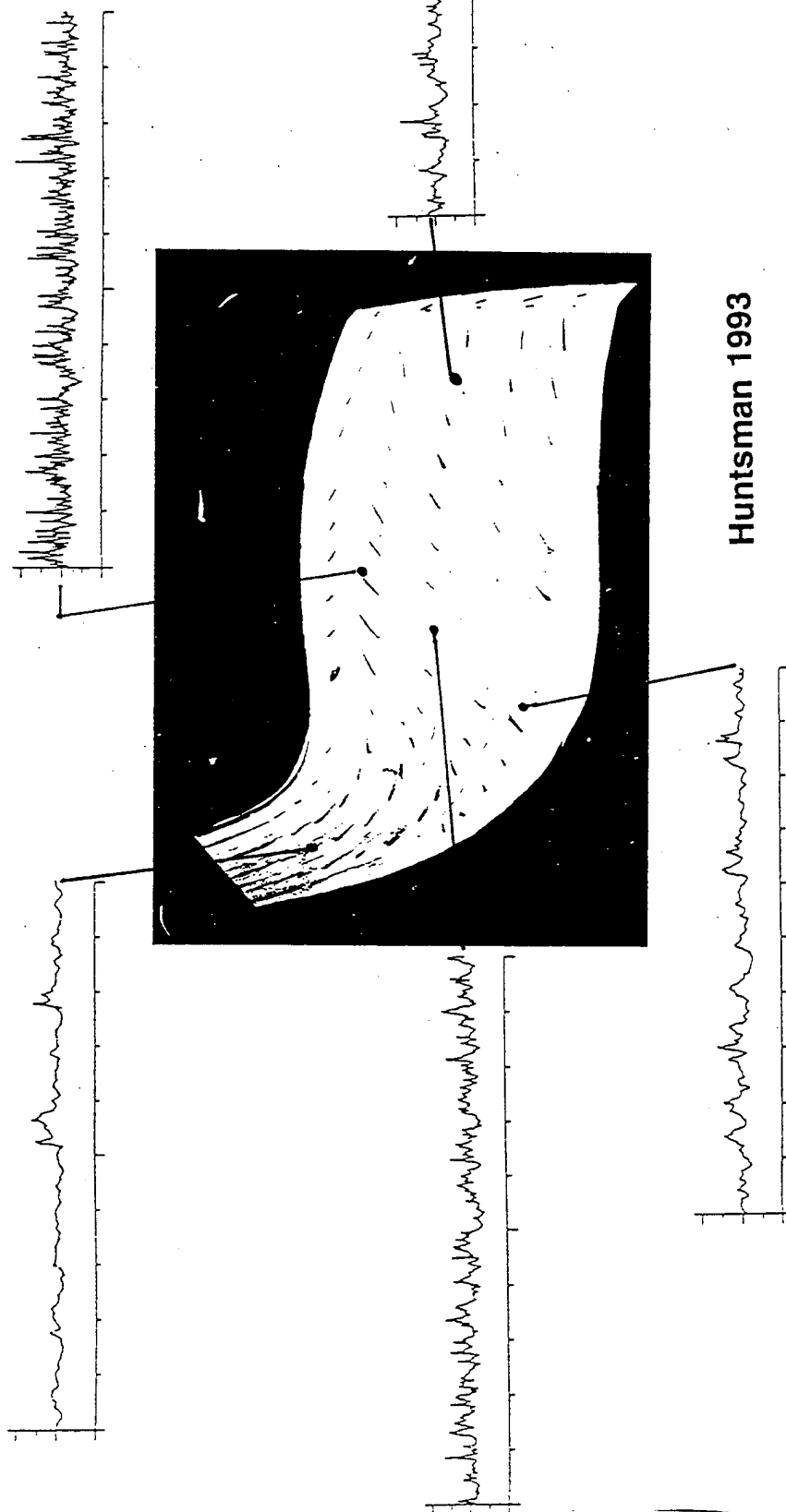


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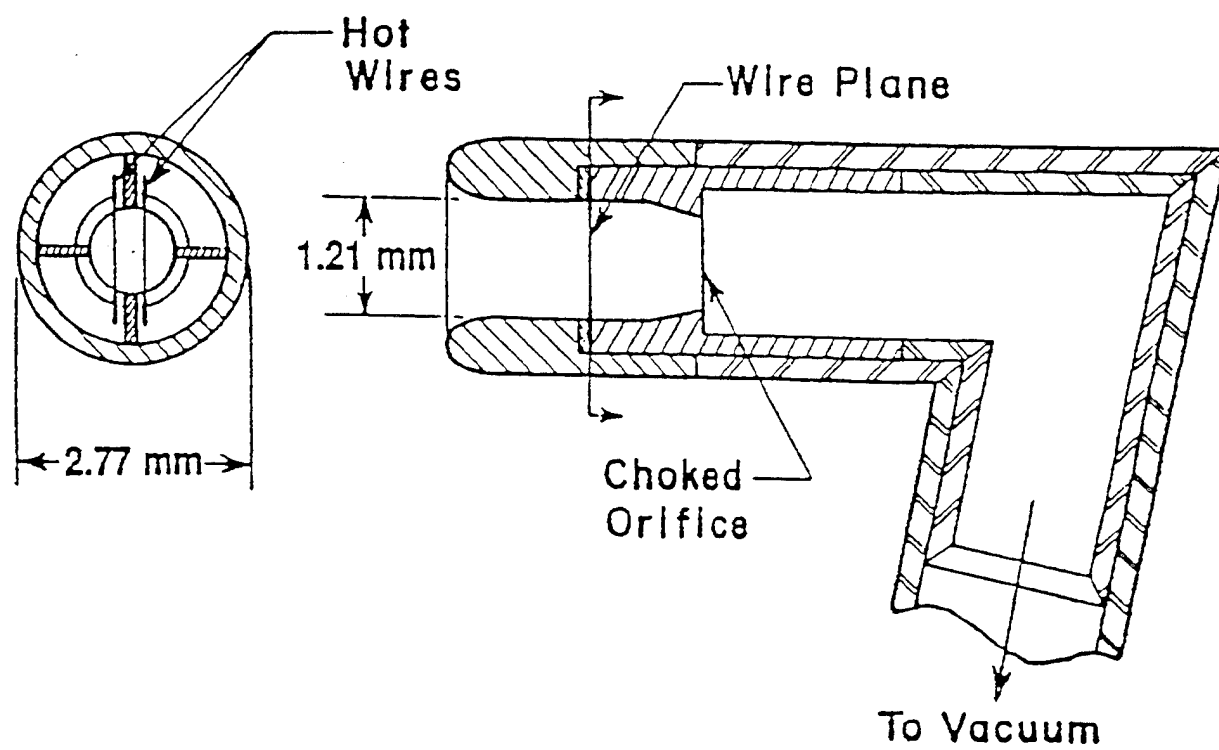


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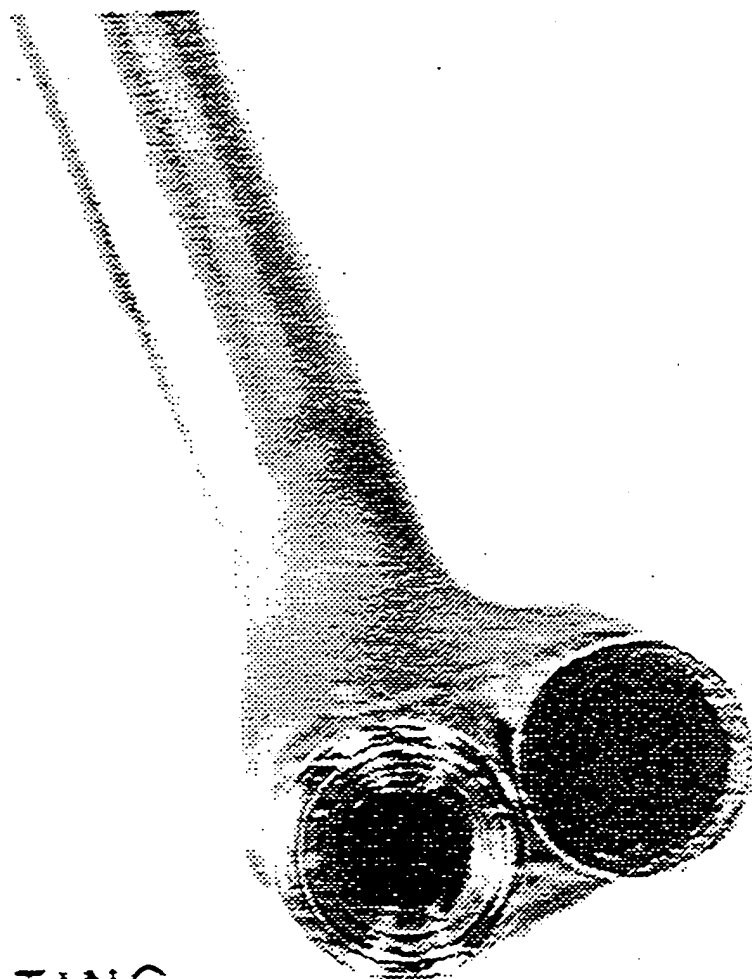


HOT-FILM OUTPUT SIGNALS AND SURFACE FLOW VISUALISATION FROM SUCTION SURFACE OF ROTOR OF A RADIAL INFLOW TURBINE (HUNTSMAN & HODSON, 1993)



The Dual Hot-Wire Aspirating Probe

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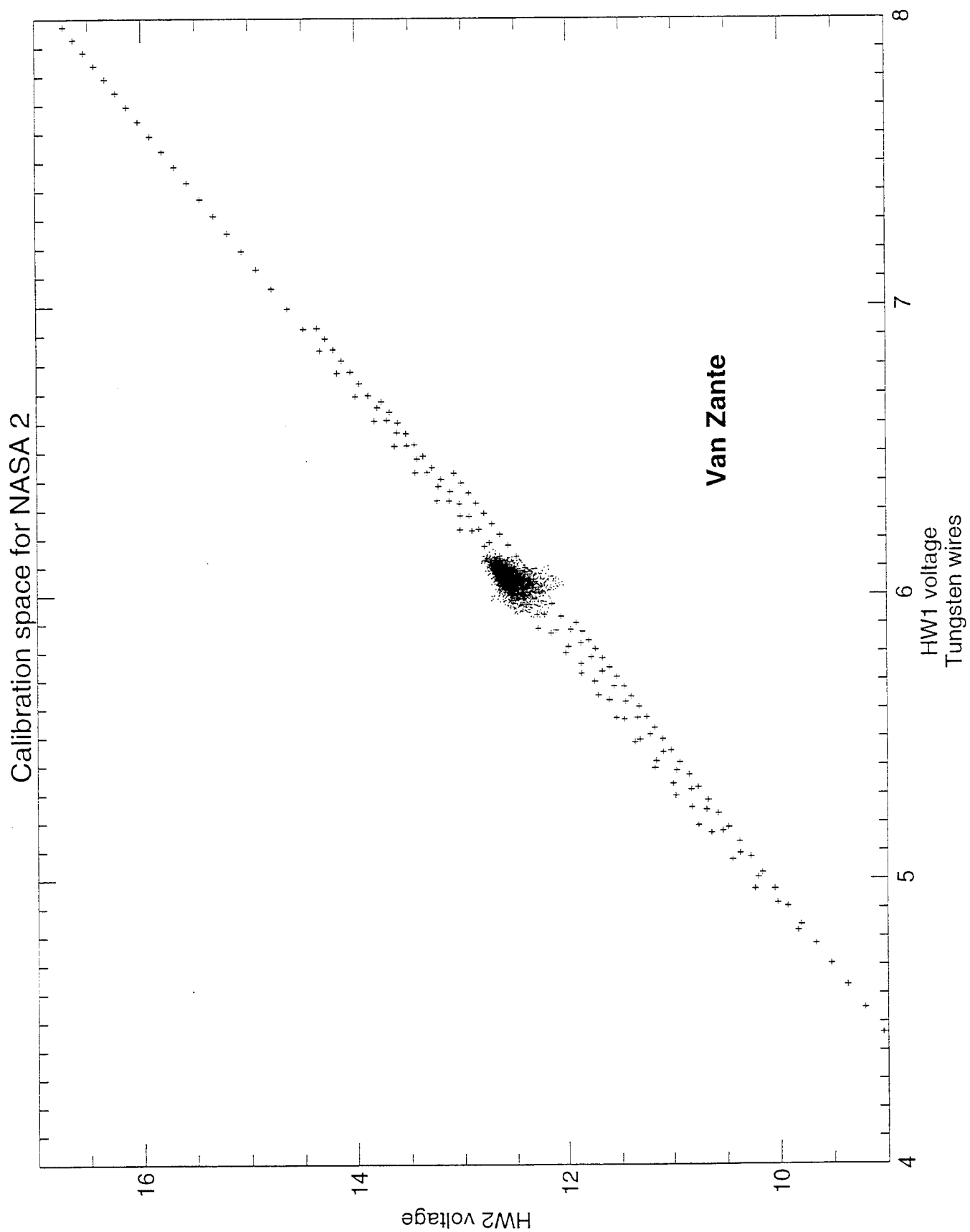


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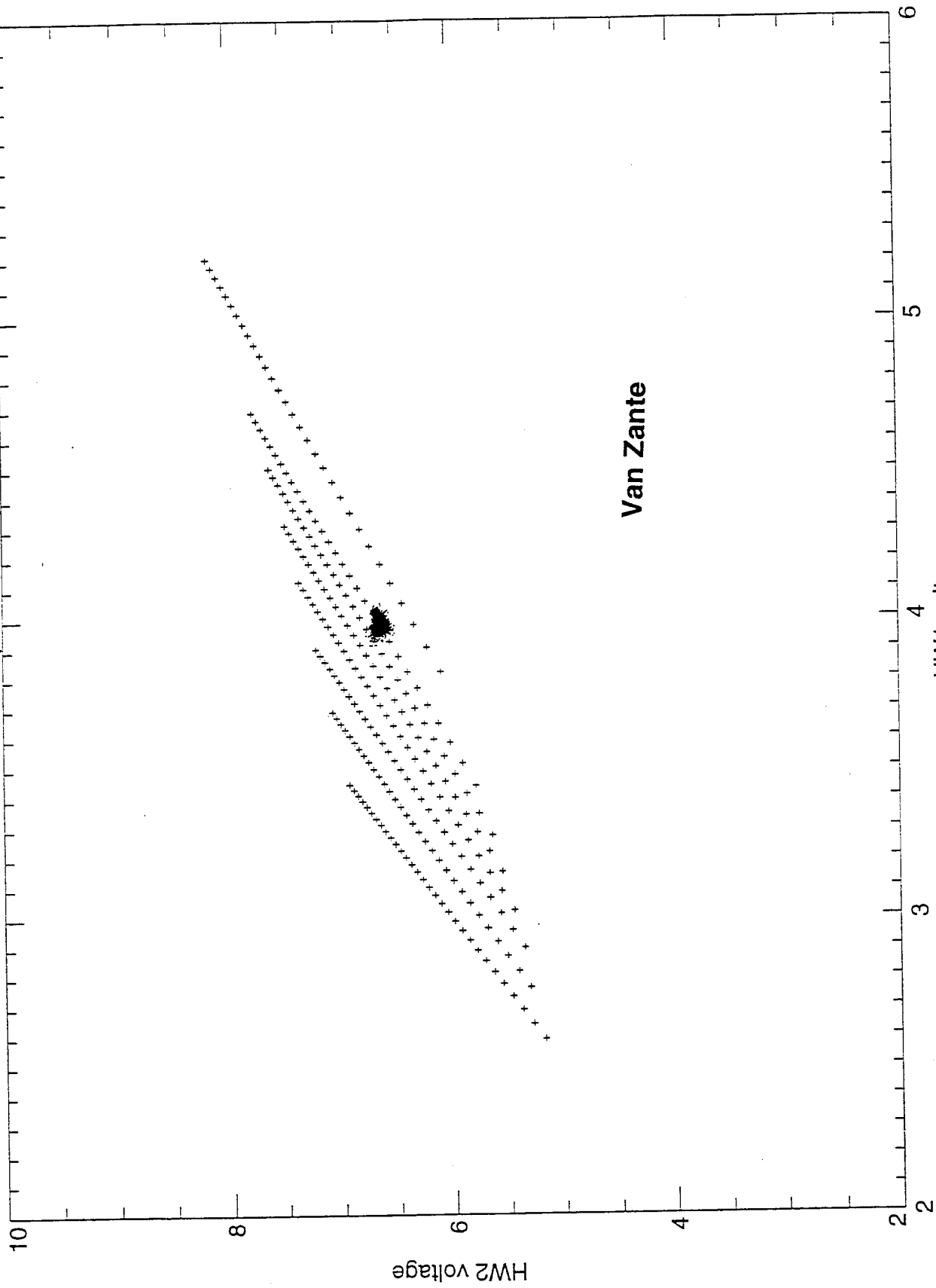
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Calibration space for NASA 2

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**WINCAT OBJECTIVES RELATIVE TO THE DESIGN  
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## WINCAT Objectives Relative to the Design World and the Realities of the 90's

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### Introduction

The expressed intention of the WINCAT workshop is to highlight new issues and approaches associated with inherent unsteadiness in turbomachinery. This highlighting will set the stage for a new Air Force Basic Research Initiative in this area. As we make our presentations to this workshop, it was requested that we do not review our past or current work. Instead, we have been asked to discuss the issues and approaches relative to how these new initiatives could be conducted.

To that end I have chosen to examine carefully the WINCAT objectives relative to the enormous pressures and upheavals in the 90's that are re-molding our industry. I then offer for consideration an approach for selecting research topics consistent with these objectives. It is my hope that this candid examination will help focus discussion on relevant issues that I believe should be addressed before new research initiatives are begun.

I recognize that the areas to be examined may be unsettling to some; however, to proceed without such discussion is ingenuous.

### WINCAT Objectives

It is well-known that research objectives are varied. One can initiate research with the goal of understanding the phenomenon because it is interesting, or complex, or adds to our enlightenment, etc. These studies tend to be described as *academic* (or basic technology) endeavors, and for simplicity I will use this term in later viewgraphs. One can also initiate research with the goal of immediate applicability or practicality—because the business needs an immediate solution to a problem that is interfering with the safety, performance, sales, profit, etc., of its product. These activities I will describe as *design/critical* technology endeavors. One can then initiate research activities that try to link the two endeavors, and I will call these *enabling* technology endeavors. All three have their legitimate place.

My question is "Where do the WINCAT objectives fit?"

The WINCAT objectives are specific as outlined on Viewgraph 2. Namely,

- "... to start a dedicated effort in pursuing a detailed understanding of unsteady phenomena from both the component and specific phenomenological perspectives...
- ... should lead to the development of a design approach that fully accounts for the various features of unsteadiness...
- ... brings about a major advancement in turbomachinery."

The scope of these WINCAT objectives actually includes elements of all three of the endeavors described above, especially when one talks about "leading to the development of a design approach" and achieving "a major advancement in turbomachinery".

These objectives are ambitious. My concern, seen in Viewgraph 3, is that WINCAT could embark on a singularly *academic* approach often used in the 70's and 80's without recognizing: (1) the current business environment which is driving the industry to fundamental changes and new ways of operating, and (2) the need to understand and address the design and enabling endeavors which are implicit in WINCAT's objectives.

## The Changes

Large and significant changes are taking place in our industry. These changes are being driven by economics and by new business attitudes and practices. As seen in Viewgraph 4, the changes are in money, people, type of technology funded, time and attitudes.

The financial losses of the airlines worldwide have been enormous in the past few years. US losses are a staggering \$10 billion dollars. These losses total more than the entire profit of the industry since it began. Consequently, commercial engine sales are sharply lower. In the military arena, far fewer orders are on the horizon as a result of the peace dividend after the opening of the Berlin Wall.

This has precipitated a dramatic reduction in employment at GE Aircraft Engines (GEAE) and in other engine companies in the US. Employment at GEAE worldwide has fallen to about 52% of what it was in the late eighties (from 42,000 people to 22,000). At GE Cincinnati, it has dropped to about 40% of what it was (20,000 people to 8,000). The mix of skills is also changing. For example, the number of CFD code developers has been dramatically reduced in some areas to a level of 20% of what it used to be.

The type of technology being funded is changing also. Money to support enabling technology has been reduced to nearly zero. The money for critical technology (the stuff you must do to sell your product or fix a field problem) has been reduced. There is no more "technology for technology's sake". Funding for projects is being given careful scrutiny.

The time available to do things has been greatly reduced. For example, the time from "Concept Go-Ahead to Certification" has been reduced to 36 months, and that includes 24 months to procure hardware and test. As you can see, this means that the time available for design is reduced, forcing designers to be more creative and to re-think 'what is really necessary to be done'.

Attitudes have also changed in response to these technical and market realities. Quotes in Viewgraph 5 from our top executives express the gravity of the situation. Market realities have forced us to look at how technology interacts with the cost of doing business, as simplistically stated in Viewgraph 6. In days of yore, we computed selling price by adding together the manufacturing cost and the profit. If one or both of these goes up, you raise the selling price. Today, a new inverted equation emerges as selling price is being driven down by fierce competition while profit wants to be held or increased. Obviously the manufacturing cost must come now down. This, coupled with a much lower sales volume, has resulted in virtually eliminating enabling technology, reducing critical technology, reducing design costs, and significantly reducing the number of employees.

The fundamental change in thinking is expressed in Viewgraph 7. Two decades ago we were viewed as a technology-driven growing industry. Today, our top executives are viewing us as a cost-driven mature (or nearly so) industry, especially in the commercial arena. Don't misunderstand. We are still a high-technology industry. Technology is important, but these changes have affected the amount and mix of money and people allocated to advancing technology. How much more and what kind of technology do we really need?

This whole situation was marvelously expressed by an add appearing in the Wall Street Journal in which an orchestra conductor was standing up in front of his orchestra scratching his head. Half of the players were missing. The chairs and instruments were still there, but the people to play them were gone. The caption read, "How are we going to conduct business now?" (Viewgraph 8).

## **The New Working and Research Environment**

The question is not rhetorical. How are we going to conduct turbomachinery research and design in this new environment? And what does all of this have to do with WINCAT anyway?

If the WINCAT research objectives are truly meant to be only and purely *academic* endeavors, then one can answer the question easily – The same way we did before. The new environment means little. In fact one can omit this whole presentation, although I would then suggest that the objectives be modified to remove reference to design approaches and major advancements. Such a program is not without merit.

However if the objectives are to stand as written, then I think that a careful assessment of enabling and design endeavors in the new environment is important. The current situation is real and serious. Some have suggested that this is just a downturn like all of the others. Don't get disturbed, it's happened before. In a year or so, this too shall pass and things will be back to the way they were with business going on as before. Perhaps, but I don't think so.

I do believe things will turn around. But that's not the point. The point is that people who say such things do not understand the effect that this huge upheaval is having. They do not understand the absolute resolve of GE's CEO (1) to change fundamentally our attitudes about the way GE does business, (2) to assure that our business remains strong and properly downsized and (3) to assure that we do not go back to old ways of doing things when business picks up.

## **The Technologist and the Designer**

If WINCAT, with limited funds, is to achieve its stated objectives, I think it needs to select research topics with a view toward understanding what designers need and how that differs from what technologists would do. Projects can still have a research nature, but the usefulness and potential payoff of the research must be considered. Within the new environment, the cost of implementing the research into the product must also be weighed – and this is receiving great scrutiny.

To open the discussion, I suggest that we look at the differences between typical technologists and designers, as outlined in Viewgraph 9. This difference has been exasperated by the new working environment.

Technologists generally strive for a more-detailed understanding of phenomena. They revel in the fully 3-D, unsteady Navier Stokes or Euler CFD solutions, the detailed experiment on unsteady interaction of airfoil wakes with boundary layers, active control, and lest-we-forget turbulence in all of its manifestations. In other words they usually deal with the more-*academic* endeavors. It's exciting and people love it.

Engineers on the other hand, strive to make the complex more manageable so that they can design things. Yes, they use the 3-D viscous, steady codes, etc. in design work. This is important where needed. But they strive to reduce the unsteady fully 3-D to the steady, circumferential average. They look for more-simplified or empirical approaches. Simplicity and speed are important. People love this too. It's not anti-technology, but rather selective technology

I'll suggest, as Viewgraph 9 depicts, that technologists generally push toward a WINCAT approach to design in which a full accounting—for or detailed understanding of features is sought, while engineers push toward an industry approach of working around things that are not (and don't necessarily need to be) fully understood to achieve a good design. As I stated earlier, this difference is exasperated by the new working environment in which there are far fewer engineers to run the great number of CFD codes and analyze the meaning of the results.

I do not want the above generalizations to be carried too far. Certainly there are technologists who strive very hard to make the complex more manageable and who take a mass of seemingly structureless data and provide a unified way of understanding it. This in my view is the goal. The giants in our field, Prandtl, G.I. Taylor and Von Karman, are prime examples of technologist who have done this. However, many technologists are mired in the pathology of the minutia.

I read recently an article in *Invention and Technology* (Winter '93) entitled "How Engineers Lose Touch." The following statement from this article struck me. "Despite the enormous effort and money that have been poured into creating analytical tools to add rigor and precision to the design of complex systems, a paradox remains. There has been a harrowing succession of flawed designs with fatal results – the Challenger, the Stark, the Aegis system in the Vincennes, and so on. ... Bad design results from errors of engineering judgement which is not reducible to science or mathematics" (Viewgraph 10).

This leads me to Viewgraph 11 which shows what I'll propose is a myth; namely, that "A detailed understanding of and a full accounting for all features of a complex flow *necessarily* leads to better designs and major advancements." I propose this not to step on sacred toes but rather to bring a sense of realism into the picture. Please do not misunderstand the statement, because understanding and accounting for complex features of flows is important to the design process. Technology is important. However one could infer from the WINCAT objectives that if we just had this detailed understanding of unsteady flow and if we fully accounted for all unsteady things in our newly-developed design system, then we would produce a better design and have major advancement.

What is omitted here is that designers are very clever people who, with experience and sensible judgement, are able to engineer their way around things they don't understand. There are numerous examples in our current technology where a subsequent better or more-detailed understanding (or computer solution) of the flowfield has not led to a better design. That's why we must understand the basic differences between the designer and the technologist, as illustrated in Viewgraph 9.

Here is a case in point. Compressor polytropic efficiency is 92% or higher. How will a very detailed understanding of the wake/boundary layer *unsteady* interaction bring about a major advancement in efficiency? We've been doing sensible, empirical and computer parametric studies on airfoil shapes for years to optimize things. We've been very successful. Understanding more unsteadiness details may not help us improve designs.

### A Suggested Approach

How should we as a workshop begin to sort out what advice we should offer WINCAT in light of the realities of reduced funding, large lay-offs, and changing attitudes in the 90's? Remember, to achieve the stated objectives, WINCAT results must ultimately lead to teaching engineers how to bend the metal differently to improve performance.

I'll suggest that instead of just reviewing everyone's current work, which can lead to random discussion, we should apply the first rule scuba divers are taught to use when problems arise. That

is Stop, Breathe, Think and then Act.

In my view we must first STOP and ask some soul-searching *questions* as shown in Viewgraph 12. We must make sure that we formulate and address the right questions.

What should we study and why?

How will projects be selected to maximize potential for integration into a design approach?

Who will decide what problems will be studied?

How "detailed" of a detailed understanding are we seeking or do we need?

How "fully" is fully accounts for?

What does "major advancement" mean?

Do the participants understand design?

How will industry participate?

I next suggest that we THINK in terms of evaluating potential topics in a manner shown in Viewgraphs 13 and 14, which I have entitled "On a Scale from One to Ten". These are meant to be food-for-thought, not absolutes. They are first cuts at sorting through issues and trying to find potentially relevant unsteady topics in the current environment described previously. They are meant to open discussion, whereby the audience adds a topic and suggests alternate scores.

The viewgraphs are constructed to show (1) the unsteady phenomenon on the left, (2) the things this phenomenon could affect in the middle, and then on the right, (3) the rating of importance/interest/usefulness as evaluated by the academic, the enabler and the designer respectively. The emphasis must remain on the *unsteady* effects and not on their steady-state approximation.

The Viewgraphs should be read in the following manner. The first point in Viewgraph 13 states: The effects of *unsteady* .... wakes .... ON ... Forced response of airfoils ... has high academic, enabling and design interests of 10. That is, academics find it of high research interest. Those who work in applied research to transfer technology to the design arena find it very relevant. Designers consider it vital to the product. The "P" in the design column means that designers think this topic has high payoff. It would be a winner for WINCAT.

Please note that I am not suggesting that designers drive this whole process. I am suggesting that their input be given serious consideration. Although a designer may personally find a topic interesting in itself, Viewgraphs 13 and 14 are trying to show what the designer would actually use or need in the design process.

Here are the ways that I think such evaluations can be useful. One can

- 1) Discover research topics that designers think have high eventual payoff. This can spawn academic interest if it does not already exist, which can lead to a WINCAT topic of unsteady flow research. These charts show that forced response, acoustics, and distortion clearly fall into that category. If any topic is of high interest to all three parties, it is a win, win, win situation for WINCAT.
- 2) Identify topics that are viewed by designers and enablers as having little practical payoff. WINCAT, with limited funding, can choose not to fund these.
- 3) Identify the in-between topics for which there is little or no design interest, but high academic interest and, in the recent past, moderate enabling interest. For exam-



ple, active control of stall/surge falls into this category at GEAE. Designers of compressors for commercial engines do not want it on the engine at this time (other companies may have differing views). However the topic has high academic interest. Enabling researchers did some work on it in the recent past, and there could be some merit for application if certain problems could be worked out. WINCAT could choose to fund this based on such an assessment.

4) Identify items of important enabling technology where major cuts in funding by industry have been made. WINCAT could address this, not by funding industry, but by funding university graduate students to do their thesis work in industry labs under the joint direction of the university professor and the industry researcher. In this way WINCAT could feel the pulse of designers.

### **Summary – I'm Optimistic**

As Viewgraph 15 states, ours is a very exciting and technical business that will come back, but look for fundamental cultural changes.

Some unsteady flows, such as forced response from wakes, acoustics, stall and surge, hot-spots, to name a few, are clearly of vital importance to turbomachinery and are currently being funded. Other areas, although very stimulating academically, have much less potential to effect performance in a major way. Except for those areas currently being funded/studied, it is not clear to this researcher that a major new campaign to understand more of the details of unsteady flows will produce the kind of major advancements which are envisioned.

If, in this environment, WINCAT intends ultimately to influence the design process in industry by launching research programs in unsteady flow, it must ask the right questions and choose topics relevant to design, i.e. topics whose better-understanding will ultimately teach designers how to bend the metal differently.



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# **WINCAT Objectives**

## **Relative to**

### **the Design World and Realities of the 90's**

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# **WINCAT Objectives**

**... Start a dedicated effort in pursuing a detailed  
understanding of complex unsteady phenomena that**

**Leads to**

**development of a design approach that fully  
accounts for various features of unsteadiness**

**Brings about a  
major advancement in turbomachinery**

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## Concern

**WINCAT may embark on an academic approach**

**used in the 70's and 80's without recognizing**

- 1) the fundamental business changes**
- 2) the design and enabling processes**

**and therefore be less — effective.**

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## The Changes

1989		1993
	<b>Airline Losses (Worldwide)</b>	<b>\$18 B</b>
	<b>Airline Losses (US)</b>	<b>\$10 B</b>
<b>42,000</b>	<b>GEAE Worldwide</b>	<b>22,000 (52%)</b>
<b>20,000</b>	<b>GEAE Cincinnati</b>	<b>8,000 (40%)</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>CFD Code Developers</b>	<b>(&lt;20% of A)</b>
<b>\$ M's</b>	<b>Enabling Technology</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>\$ M's</b>	<b>Critical Technology</b>	<b>Reduced</b>
<b>Open</b>	<b>No more Technology for Technology's sake</b>	
	<b>Concept Go—Ahead to Certification</b>	<b>36 mo.</b>

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## Market Realities

"... driving us to change *fundamentally* the way we do business"

"Business as usual is a strategy for disaster"

"We just can't hunker down, wait for better times  
and expect to survive"

"The glory days of the roaring 80's are gone!"

"We will size the business to the market"

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## Market Realities

Before:

Manufacturing Cost + Profit = Selling Price



Now:

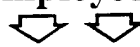
Selling Price - Profit = Manufacturing Cost



Technology + Design + # Employees + Mat'l + Prod. + ...

Develop.

Cost



~~Enabling~~

Critical

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# Fundamental Change

**Before:**

**Technology-Driven Growing Industry**

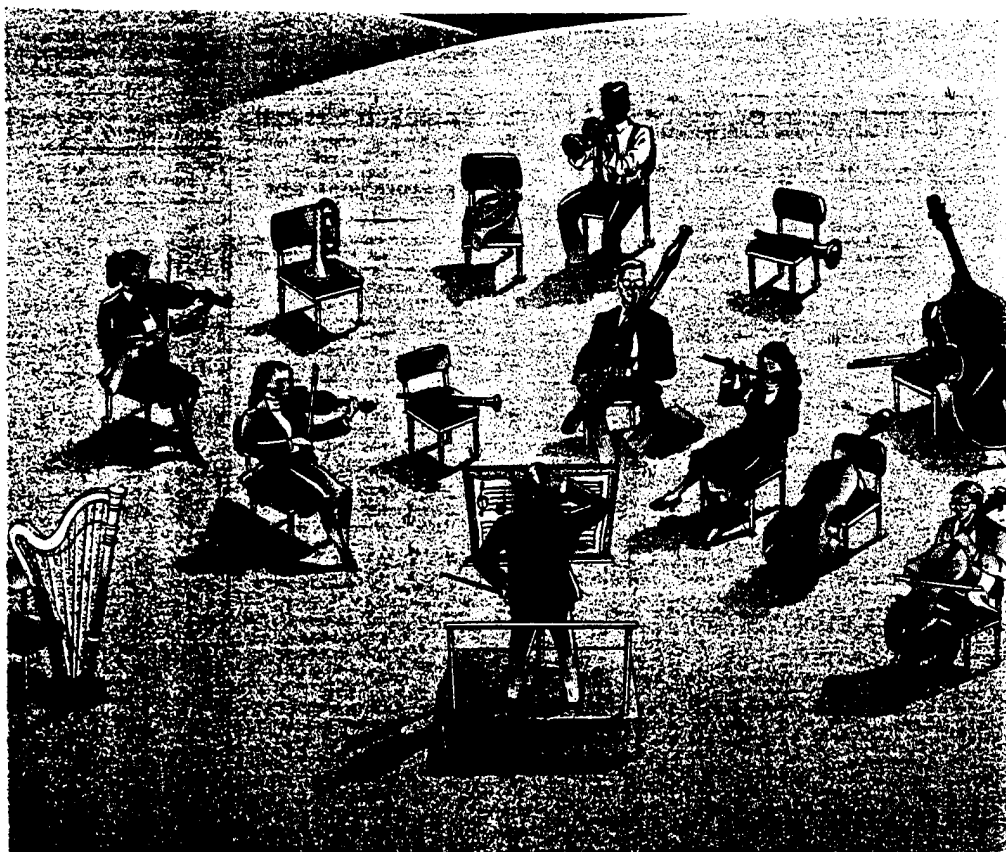
**Now viewed as:**

**Cost-Driven Mature (or nearly so) Industry**

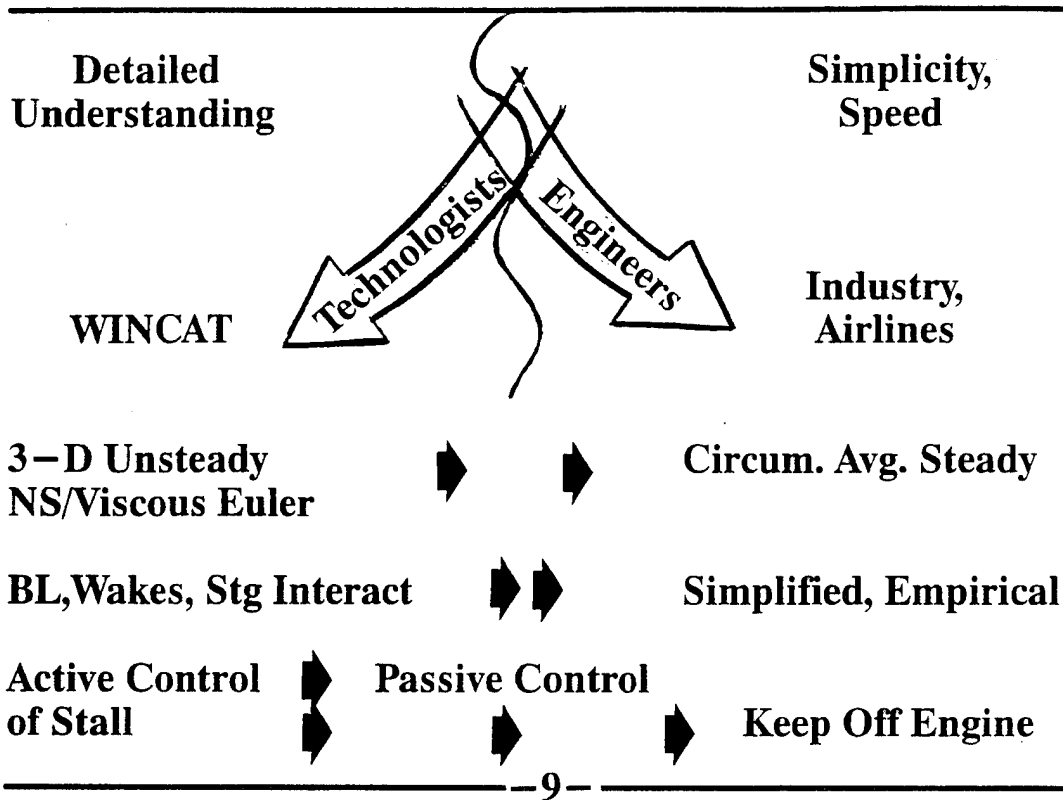
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**How are you going to conduct business now?**



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**Bad designs result from errors of  
engineering judgement which is not  
reducible to science and mathematics.**

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# MYTH

**A Detailed Understanding of and a Full Accounting for  
all Features of a Complex Flow Necessarily Lead to**

**1) Better Designs**

**2) Major Advancements**

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## ?? Questions ??

**What should be studied and why?  
Who will decide what problems will be studied?  
Who will conduct the research?**

**How "detailed" is detailed understanding?  
How "fully" is fully accounts for?  
What does "major advancement" mean?**

**Do the participants understand design?  
How will industry participate?  
How will the design approach be developed?**

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## On a Scale of 1 to 10

Effects of Unsteady	On	Interest		
		Academic	Enabling	Design
Wakes .....	Forced Response of Airfoils	10	10	10P
	.....Downstream Boundary Layers	7	3	1
	.....Location of Transition	8	5	2
	.....Recovery of Wake Defect	3	1	1
	.....Noise	8	8	8P
	.....Hot Spots	?	8	8P
Boundary .....	Forced Response		?	
Layers .....	Loss	?		1

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Effects of Unsteady	On	Interest		
		Academic	Enabling	Design
Distortion.....	Forced Response	10	10	10P
	.....Aero Performance	5	8	10P
	.....Stall Margin	6	9	10P
	.....Transfer through Cavities	2	5	7P
Clearance .....	Aero Performance	3	8	9P
Cavity .....	Aero Performance	2	4	7P
Turbulence.....		9	3	3
Active Cnt'l... Stall/	Surge Margin	9	4	2
Passive " .....	Stall/Surge Margin	4	5	8

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## **I'm Optimistic**

**It's an Exciting Business, (still very technical)**

**It WILL Come Back.....BUT,**

**It Will Be Fundamentally Different  
(with fundamental cultural and business changes)**

**If WINCAT objectives are to influence the design process in industry, then topics for study must be chosen carefully and in light of the realities of our business in the 90's.**

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Workshop on Inherent Unsteadiness in Compressors and Turbines  
October 4-6, 1993 Purdue University

## Some Unsteady Effects on Two- Dimensional and Three-Dimensional Separations

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1. NATURE OF 2-D UNSTEADY SEPARATIONS FROM STREAMLINED SURFACES  
WITH FREE-STREAM UNSTEADINESS
2. SELF-INDUCED UNSTEADINESS AT THE NOSE OF A BLADE/HUB JUNCTION

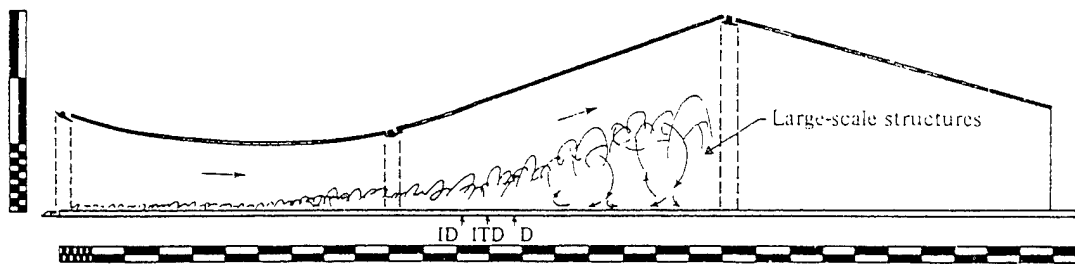
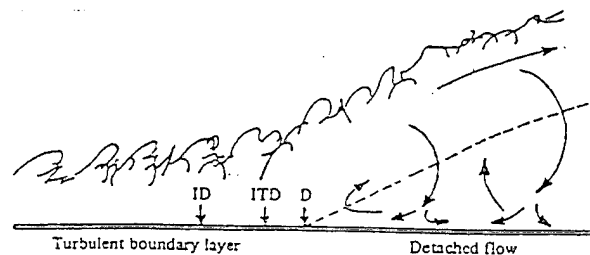


FIGURE 1. Sideview schematic diagram of the test section with the steady free-stream separating turbulent boundary layer (Simpson *et al.* 1981a) on the bottom wall. The major divisions on the scales are 10 in. Note the baffle plate upstream from the blunt leading edge on the bottom test wall and side- and upper-wall jet boundary-layer controls.

## FIGURE 2

INSTANTANEOUS BACKFLOW BEHAVIOUR  
STRUCTURE AND NATURE OF BACKFLOW  
IMPORTANT FOR PROPER MODELING.



A FLOW MODEL WITH THE COHERENT STRUCTURES SUPPLYING THE SMALL MEAN BACKFLOW. ID DENOTES INCIPIENT DETACHMENT; ITD DENOTES INTERMITTENT TRANSITORY DETACHMENT; D DENOTES DETACHMENT. THE DASHED LINE DENOTES  $\bar{U} = 0$  LOCATIONS. FROM SIMPSON *ET AL.* (1981b).

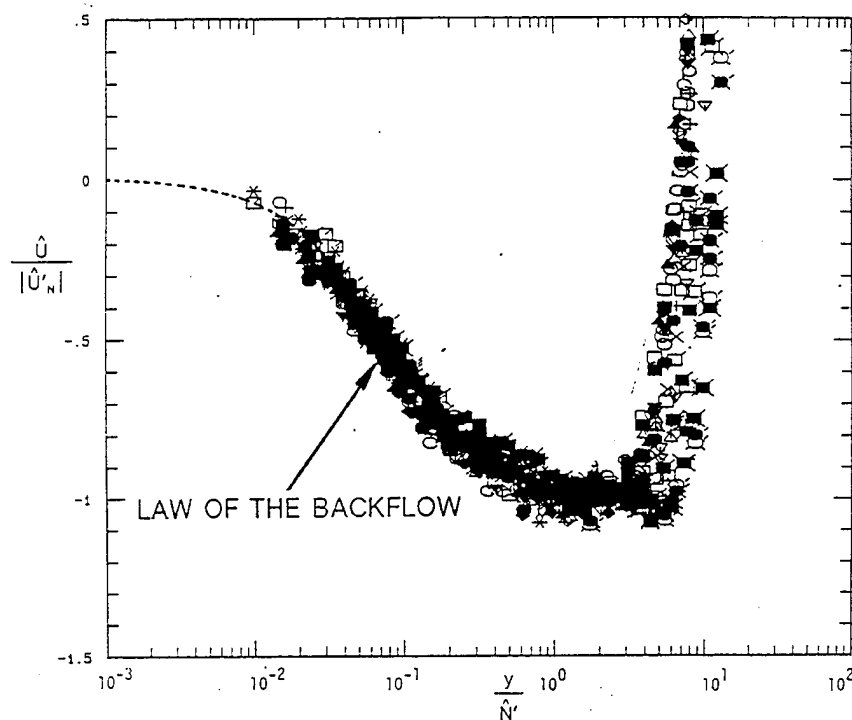
1. LARGE EDDIES GROW DURING DETACHMENT
2. LARGE EDDIES SUPPLY TURBULENCE ENERGY TO BACKFLOW AND CONTROL OUTER REGION ENTRAINMENT RATE.
3. LARGE EDDY BEHAVIOR SCALES ON MAXIMUM SHEAR STRESS.
4. DIFFUSION AND DISSIPATION OF TURBULENCE ENERGY IN BACKFLOW.
5. SMALL  $-\overline{uv}$  IN BACKFLOW; COLES "LAW-OF-THE-WALL" DOES NOT APPLY.

# FIGURE 3

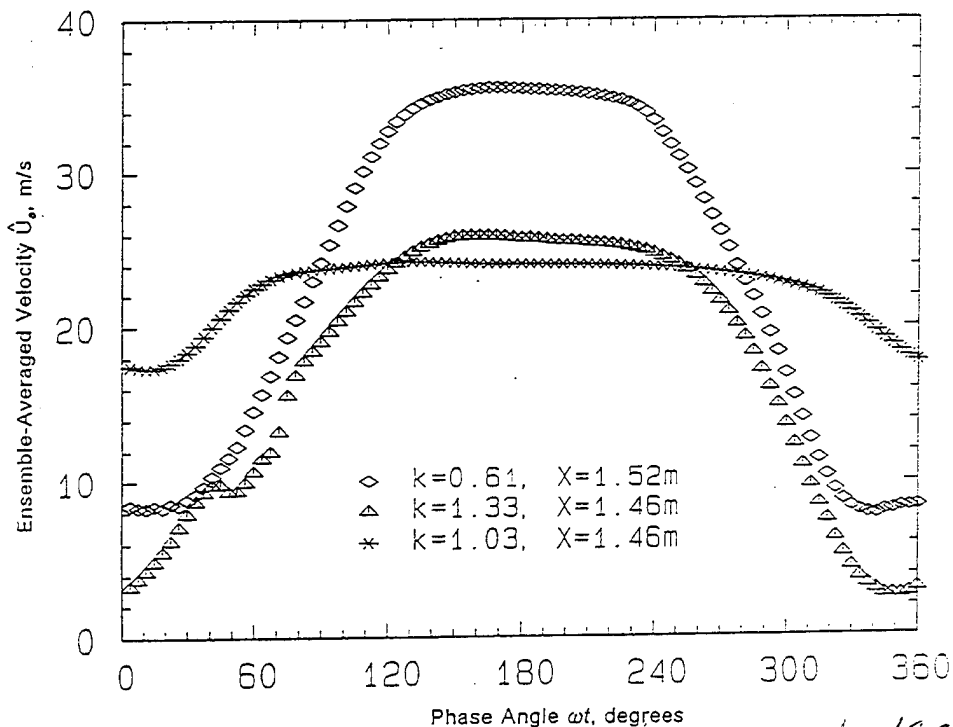
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LAW OF THE BACKFLOW (SIMPSON, 1983) HOLDS FOR  
LOW BACKFLOW VELOCITIES, STEADY AND UNSTEADY  
FLOW; LOW TURBULENCE ENERGY PRODUCTION  
NEAR WALL.

*(Agarwal & Simpson, AIAA J., 1990)*



# FIGURE 4

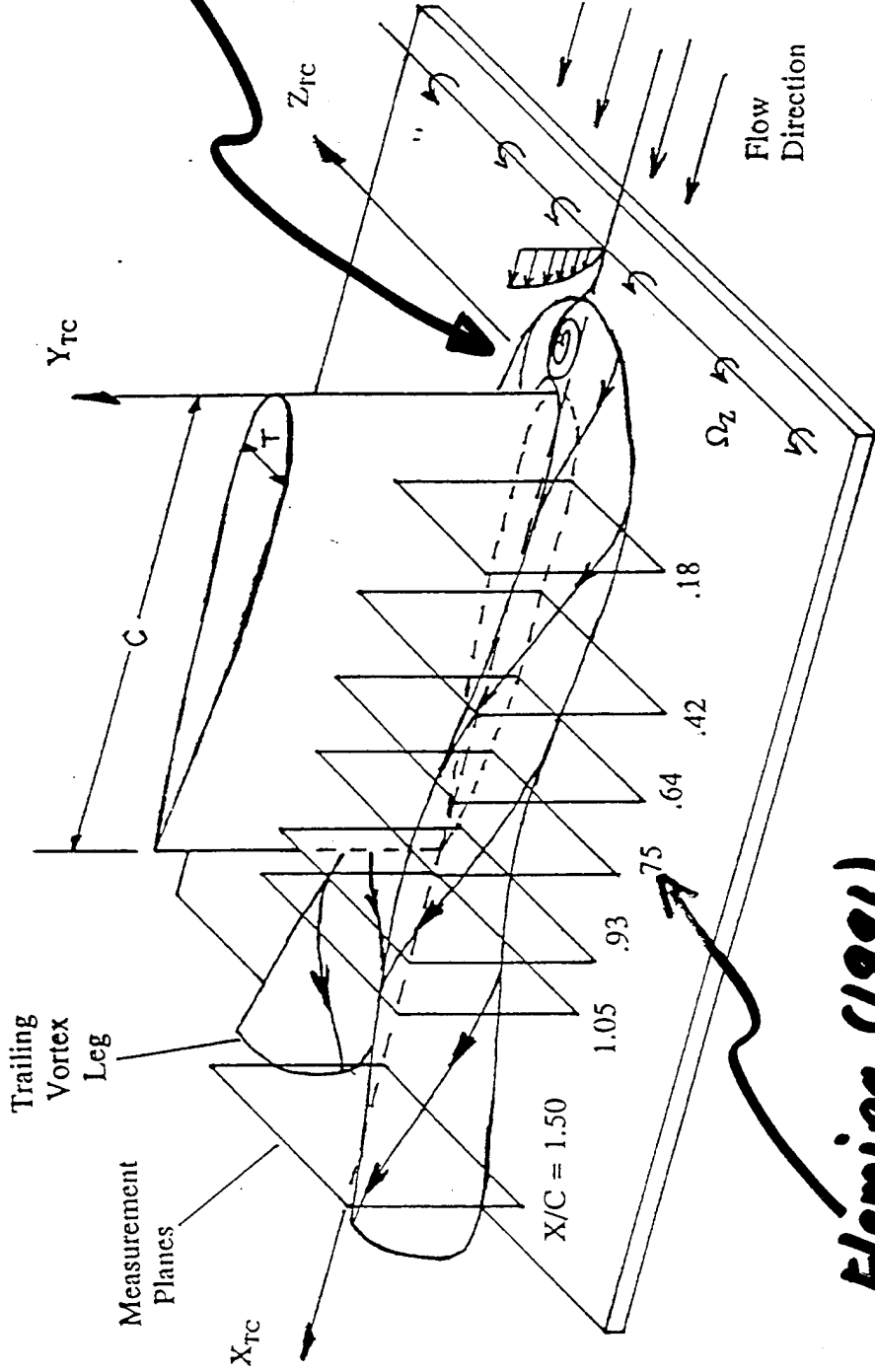


*Agarwal, Simpson, Shrivapasad, 1992,  
Ensembled-averaged free-stream velocity,  $\hat{u}_e$  distributions.  
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## SOME EFFECTS OF UNSTEADINESS ON T.B.L.

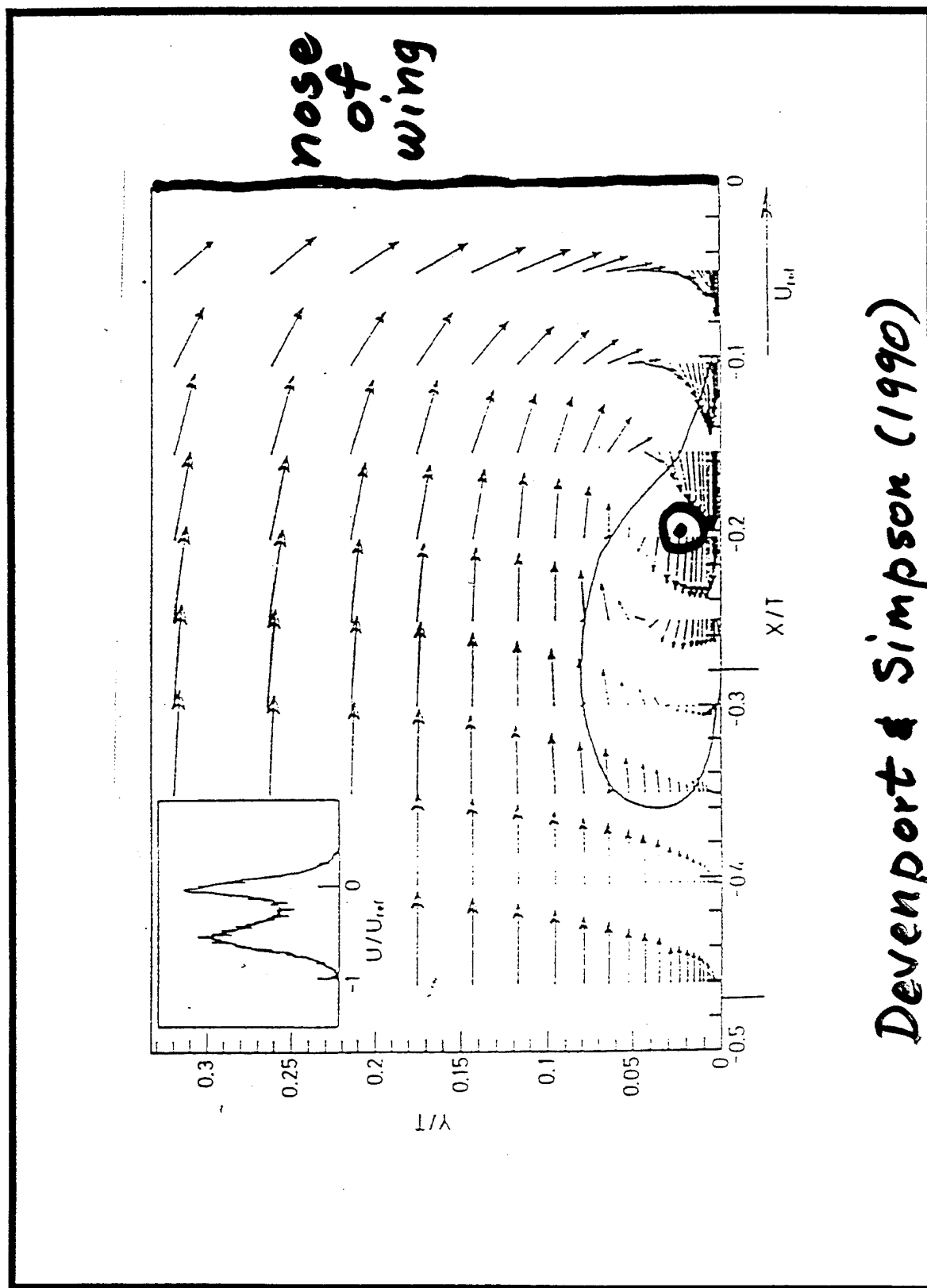
1. Low amplitude attached flows - no measurable effect on mean flow or turbulence structure at practical reduced frequencies
2. Large amplitude ( $\tilde{U}/\bar{U} \sim 1/2$  to  $3/4$ ) - nonlinear effects important: flow reverse in nozzles; unsteadiness waveform strongly influences stall zone;
3. Large effects for unsteady separated flows: greater pressure recovery than steady flow with same mean free-stream velocity.

# Idealized wing-body junction flow experiment



*Fleming (1991)  
Devenport & Simpson (1990)*

*Devenport & Simpson (1990)*  
*Kim (1991)*  
*Rife (1991) (p' 25')*  
*Shinpaugh (1993) scanning LDV*



*Devenport & Simpson (1990)*

VPI&SU



Kim  
(1991)

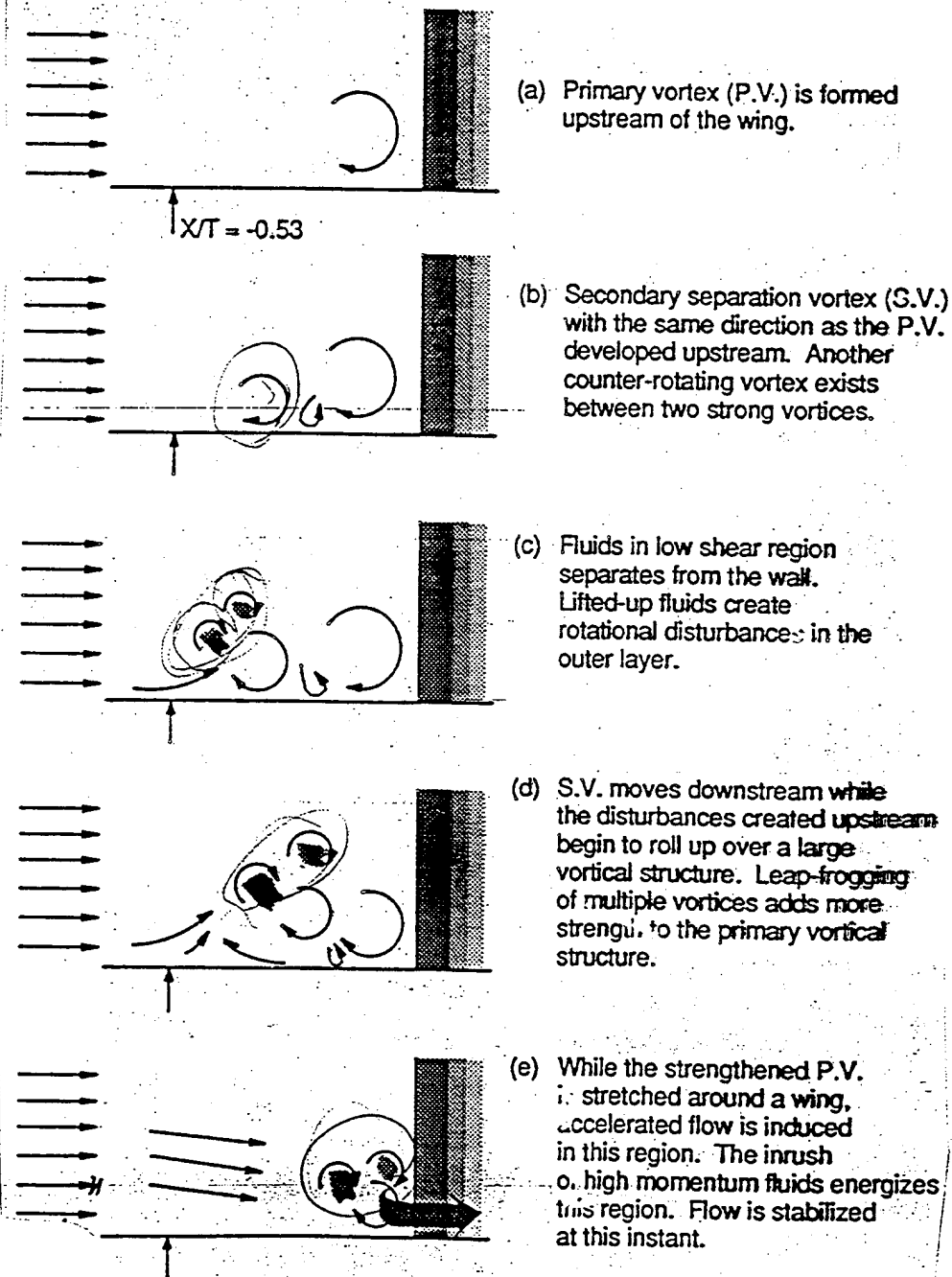


Figure 62.

Descriptive model for the sequence of flow events in the nose region of a wing-body junction

# SUMMARY: BIMODAL UNSTEADY WING/BODY JUNCTION FLOW

- present when wing sufficiently "blunt" (Ölçmen)
- when present, bimodal in velocity and surface press. fluctuations (Ölçmen; Rife)
- bimodal unsteadiness appears to be Markovian process. (Tropea)
- <sup>inviscid</sup> vortex stretching rate is a strong function of "bluntness" (Fleming, 1991)
- $H_2$  bubble videos show vortex structure. (Kim, S.A., 1991)
- Not strong Reynolds number dependence. ( $330 < Re_\theta < 7000$ ).

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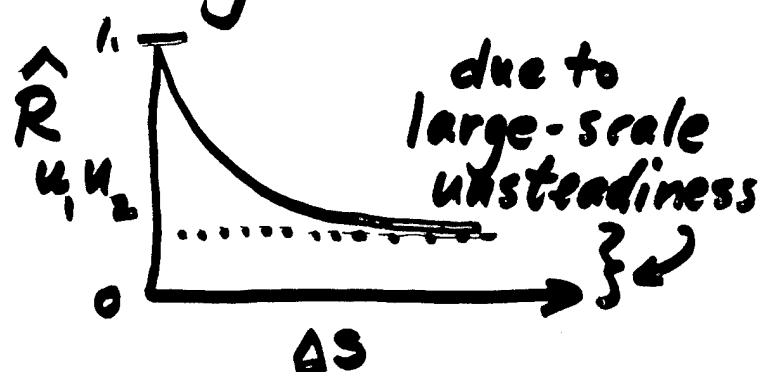
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# Length Scales in Turbulent Flow



$$\hat{R}_{u, u_2}(\Delta s) = \frac{\int_0^T u_1(t) u_2(t) dt}{T (\bar{u}_1^2 \bar{u}_2^2)^{1/2}}$$

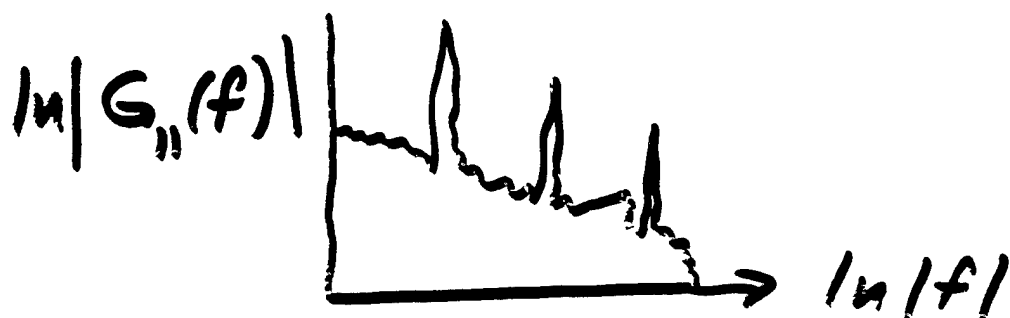
$$\hat{R}_{u, u_2}(\Delta s) = \int_{v(\vec{b})} \phi_{12}(\vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}} d\vec{k} \quad k = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

$$f\lambda = u_c$$

length scales from  $\hat{R}_{u, u_2}(\Delta s)$  are integrals over all wave numbers. MUST USE MULTIPLE SENSORS

By examining coherency, can define length scale for each frequency

$$\text{coh.} = \gamma^2 = \frac{G_{12}(f) G_{12}^*(f)}{G_{11}(f) G_{22}(f)}$$



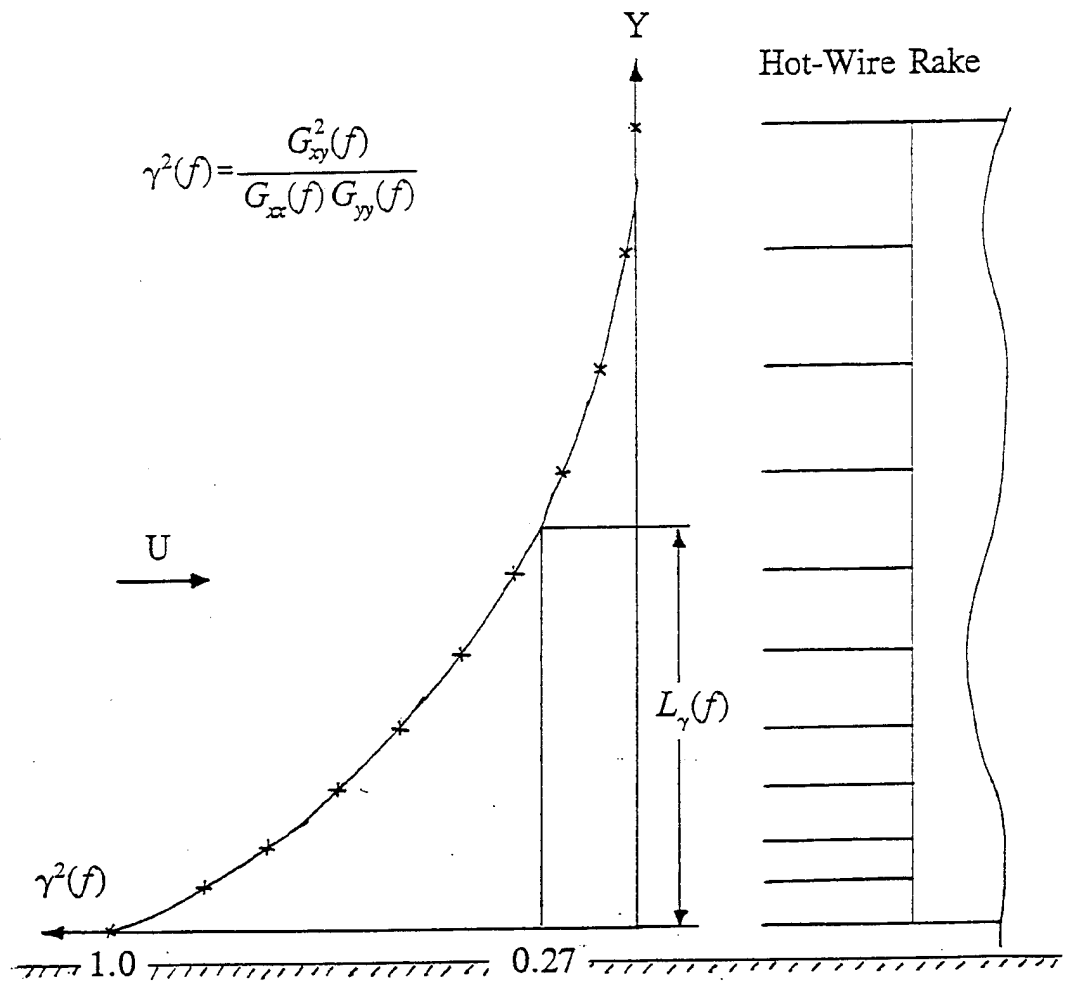


Figure 5(a)

Definition of Coherence Length Scale  $L_\gamma(f)$

Nature of Unsteady Signals Can  
Be Used to Decompose Time-Dependent  
Data

$$Q(t) = \hat{U}(t) + u_{\text{turb}}(t) + u_{\text{jitter}}(t)$$

← repetitive waveform

$$\hat{U}(t) = \bar{U} + \tilde{U}(t)$$

↻ periodic

$u_{\text{turb}}(t)$  and  $u_{\text{jitter}}(t)$  do not correlate

$u_{\text{jitter}}(t)$  may be coherent

$u_{\text{turb}}(t)$  has no long time coherence

Using cross-spectral analysis and  
time-delay correlations, these  
different contributions can be  
distinguished.

# **WINCAT 93**

## **Flow Physics Issues**

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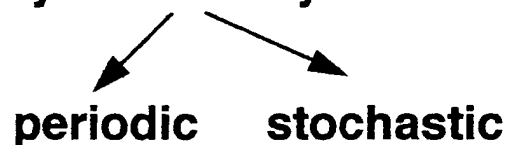
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# Flow Physics Issues

## Turbine Heat Transfer

- **Improvement Potential**
  - current predictions within 20-100%
- **Impact Reliability**
  - “cost of ownership”
- **Complexities**
  - combustor exit nonuniformities
  - unsteadiness
  - secondary flows
  - curvature
  - turbulence
  - pressure gradient interaction
  - FLOW IS NECESSARILY 3D

**Flow = steady + unsteady + turbulent**





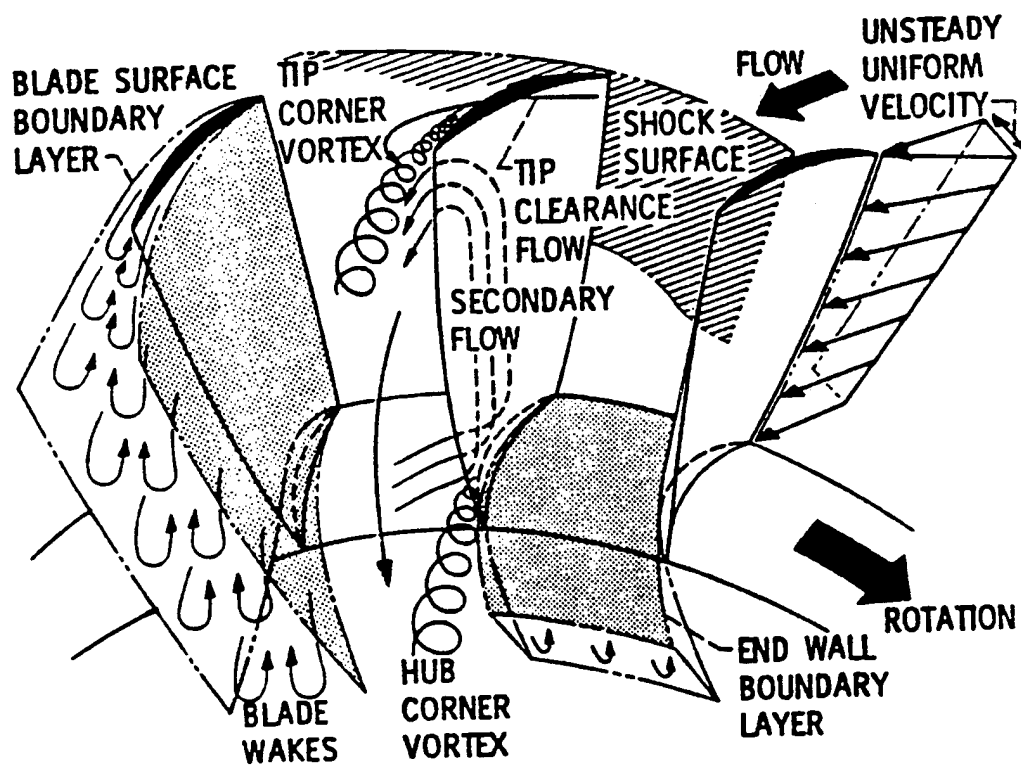


Fig. 1. Compressor blade row flow field characteristics (NASA-Lewis Research Center).

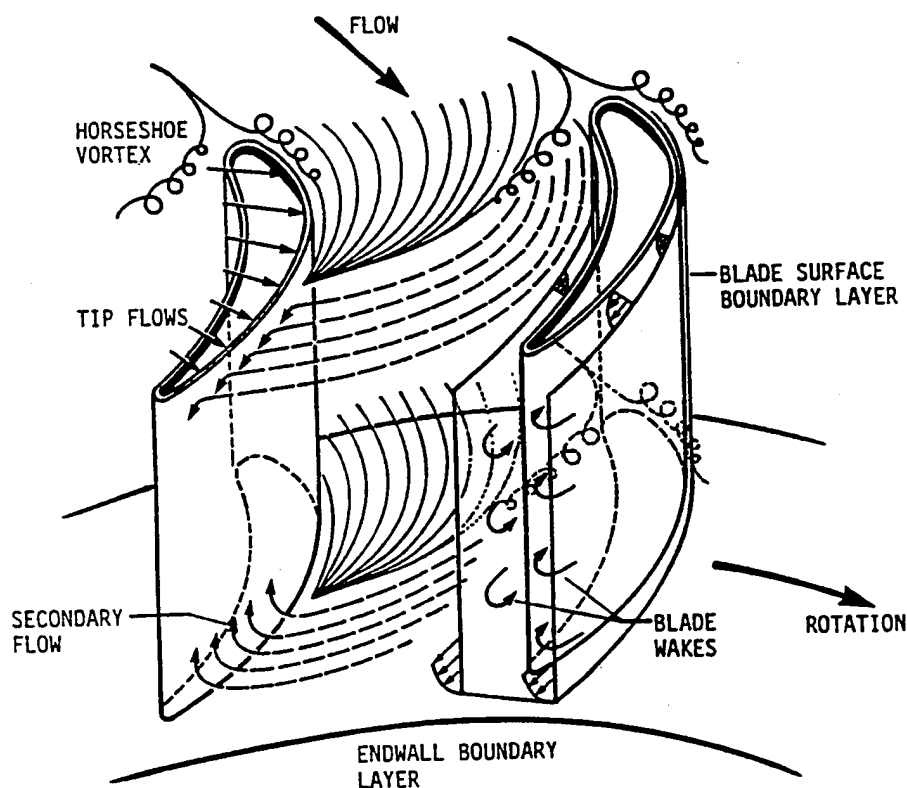
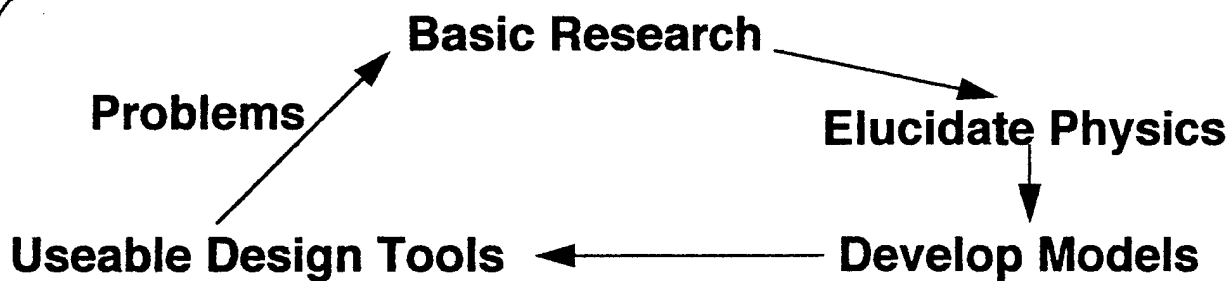


Fig. 2. Turbine blade row flow field characteristics (NASA-Lewis Research Center).

# Design of Experiments

- **Levels of Complexity**
  - “clean”- fundamental physics
  - “dirty” - realistic phenomena
- **Need to Link Communities**



- **Borrow Concepts to Interpret Data**
  - coherent structures
  - topology
  - active & inactive motions
  - conditional sampling
  - stochastic estimation
  - wavelet analysis
  - etc.

# Current Effort

- **Experimental & Analytical**
- **Slightly Soiled**
  - some real effects
  - curvature + axial p-grad
  - 3D
- **Steady**
- **Fundamental Physics**
  - momentum transport
  - heat transport
- **Interacting Pressure Gradients**
  - impact on transport & mixing

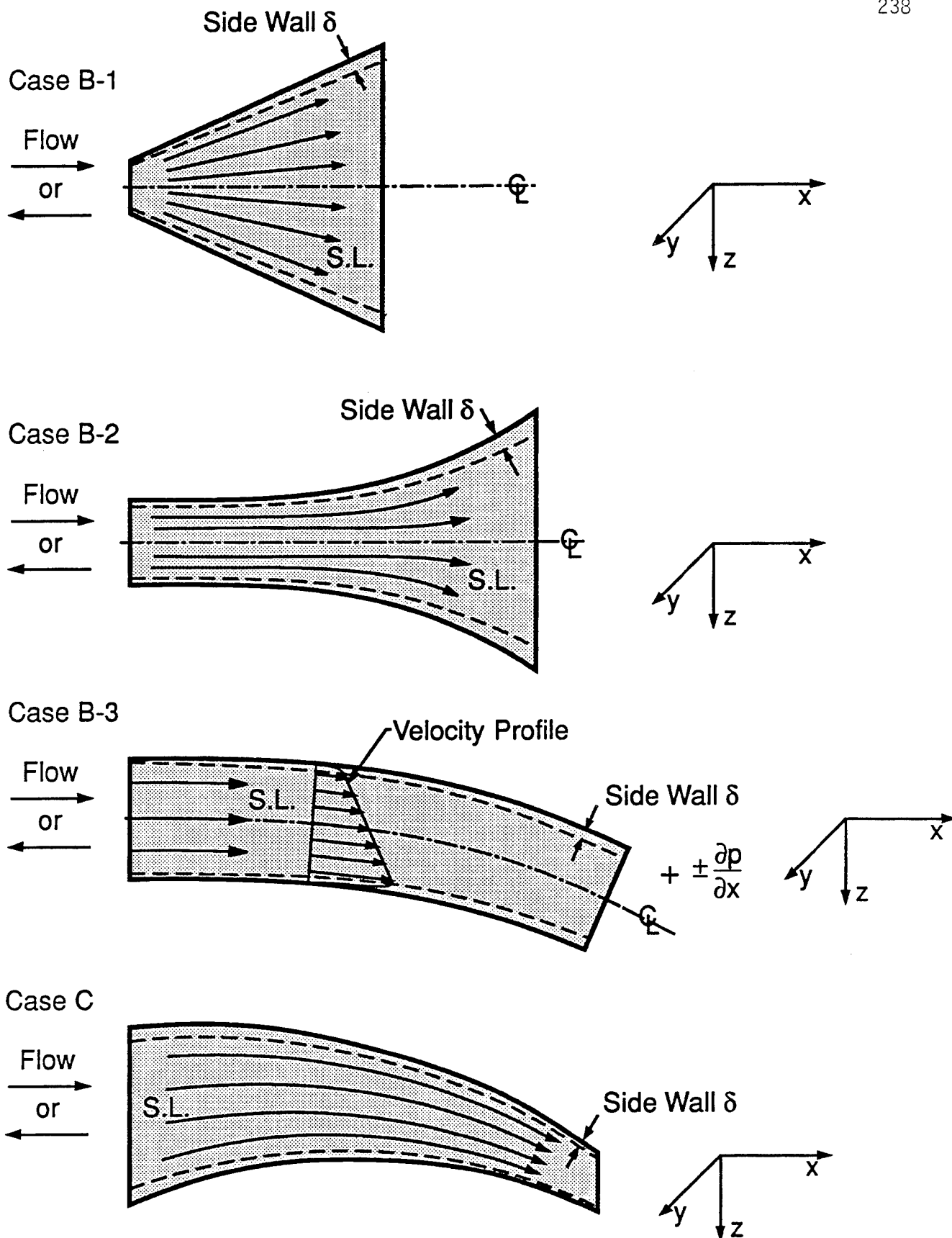


Figure 4. Three-Dimensional TBL Configurations (TBL along Shaded Plate).

# **Develop Advanced Meas. Techniques**

- **Field Measurements**
  - PIV
  - Pressure/Temp Sensitive Paint
  - Liquid Crystals
  - Interferometry
- **Extend to Rotating Machinery**
  - get away from point measurements
  - very difficult
- **Large Data Sets**
  - storage & presentation
  - comparison to CFD
- **Use Insight from Physics to Develop Simple Models for Designers**



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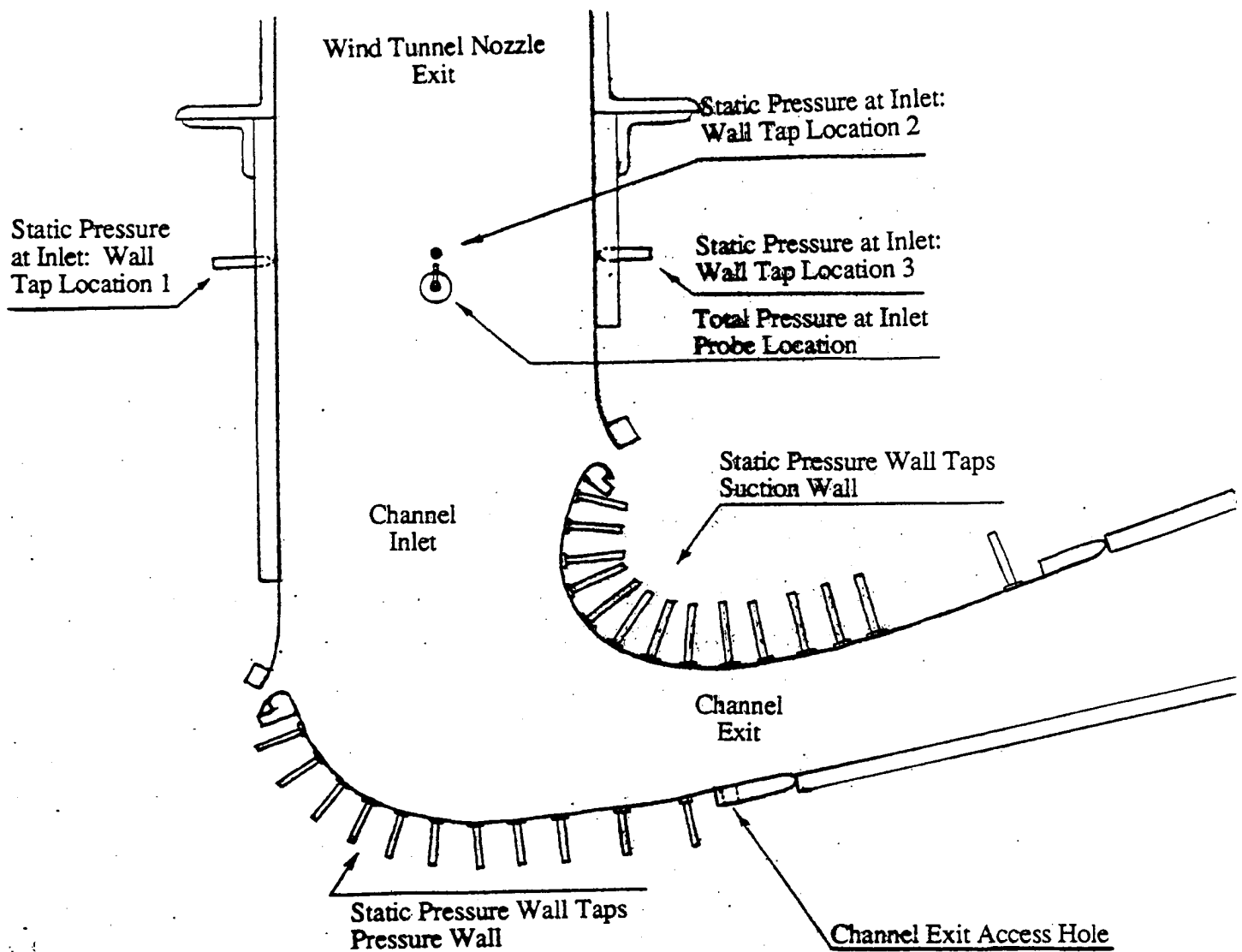
### Ernest Eckert

I want to briefly describe a transport process which occurs in unsteady or turbulent flow and which has not yet been mentioned in this workshop. It is called in the literature "cross transport of energy" or "energy separation".

A doctor's thesis by K. Heininger at the Federal Institute of Technology studies it in detail for flow through a duct with rectangular cross-section and a side ratio of 1 to 10. Turbulence generators shown in Fig. 1 were installed. They produce turbulence with intensity from 5 to 8.3% and a macro-length scale equal to 0.25 up to 0.5 of the channel width. Downstream of the turbulence generators, the flow moves through a 90 degree bend. The velocity field in the bend was measured in great detail. I will show only time averaged total pressure measurements across the channel upstream and downstream of the bend. In the upper diagram of Fig. 2, the difference in the local downstream pressure minus the upstream total pressure divided by the upstream total minus the upstream static pressure is plotted over the distance between the convex wall (left) and the concave wall (right). The upstream turbulence intensity was 6.8%. It is remarkable that the pressure parameter near the concave wall exceeds the value 1. This means that the total pressure increases in the flow of this region in downstream direction and that energy was fed into it from the neighborhood. The boundary layer there is so thin that it could not be measured. On the other hand, the boundary layer near the convex wall reaches almost to the center of the duct. This cross transport of momentum or energy is explained in the following way: A fluid particle in the bend with certain time average velocity experiences a centrifuged force which is balanced by a radial pressure gradient. An instantaneous velocity higher than the time averaged one is not completely balanced and is thrown outward in radial direction. The opposite occurs to the fluid particle with an instantaneous slower velocity.

The lower diagram in Fig. 2 compares this pressure parameter which was obtained in a bend with a constant cross sectional area with one in which this area increases in the bend so that the cross section at the exit of the bend is 1.5 times the upstream cross section. There is practically no difference between the two curves and it is generally concluded in the thesis from which the figures are taken, that this effect is so strong that it overshadows any upstream differences in the flow. T. Simon and myself study this effect in a channel which simulates the passage between two turbine blades. Figure 3 is a sketch of this channel. The upstream nozzle has a side ratio of 1 to 5. Figure 4 presents the results of total pressure measurements by Dave Smith. The same pressure parameter as before is plotted over a line across the channel. The convex wall is now to the right and the concave wall to the left. The similarity in the shapes of Figs. 2 and 4 is clearly recognizable. The differences existing are probably due to the fact that the flow through the passage in Fig. 3 is strongly accelerated. Accordingly, the measured turbulence intensity in Fig. 4 dropped at the exit cross section in the main stream to 3%. We will continue to study this cross transport and its influence on the boundary layer development and believe that it is of importance for flow in gas turbines.





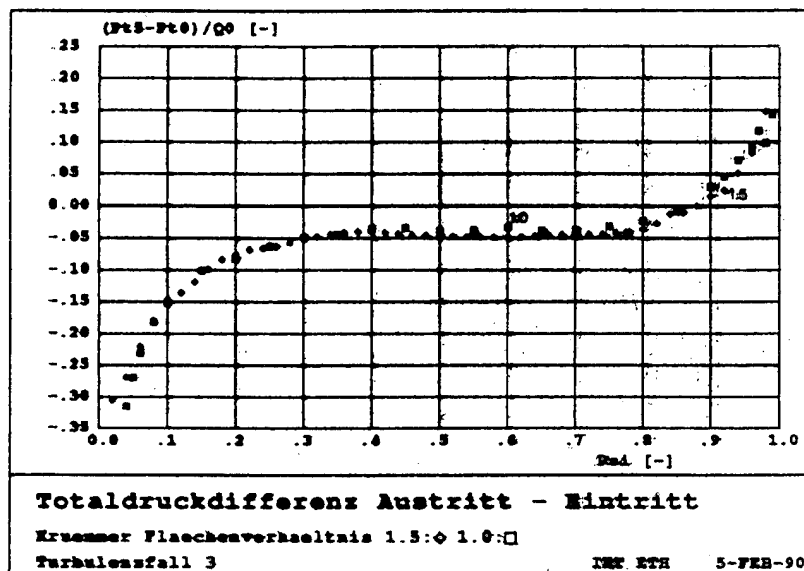
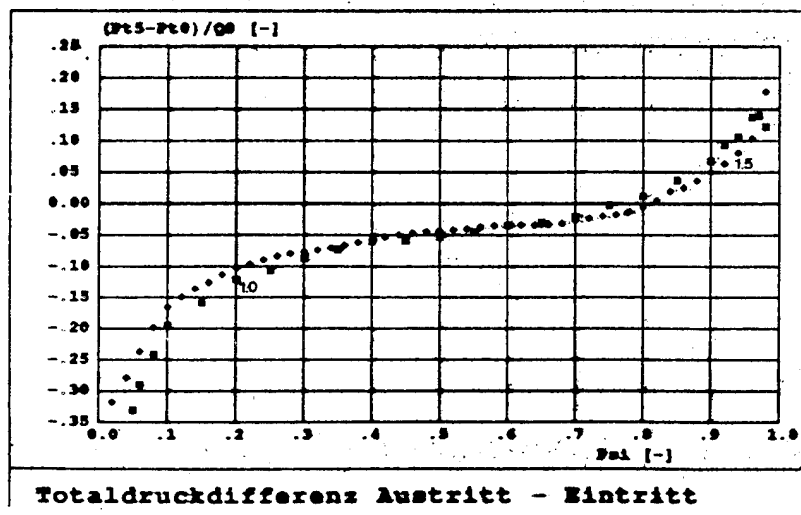
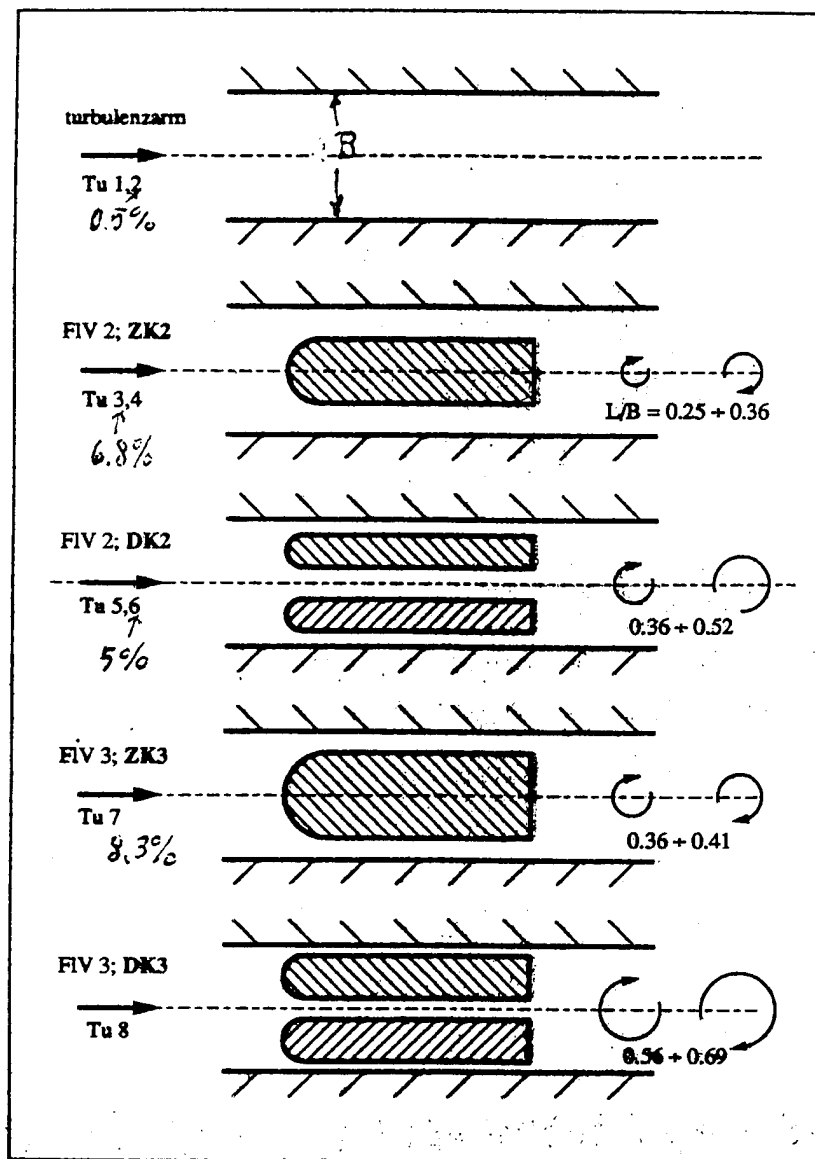
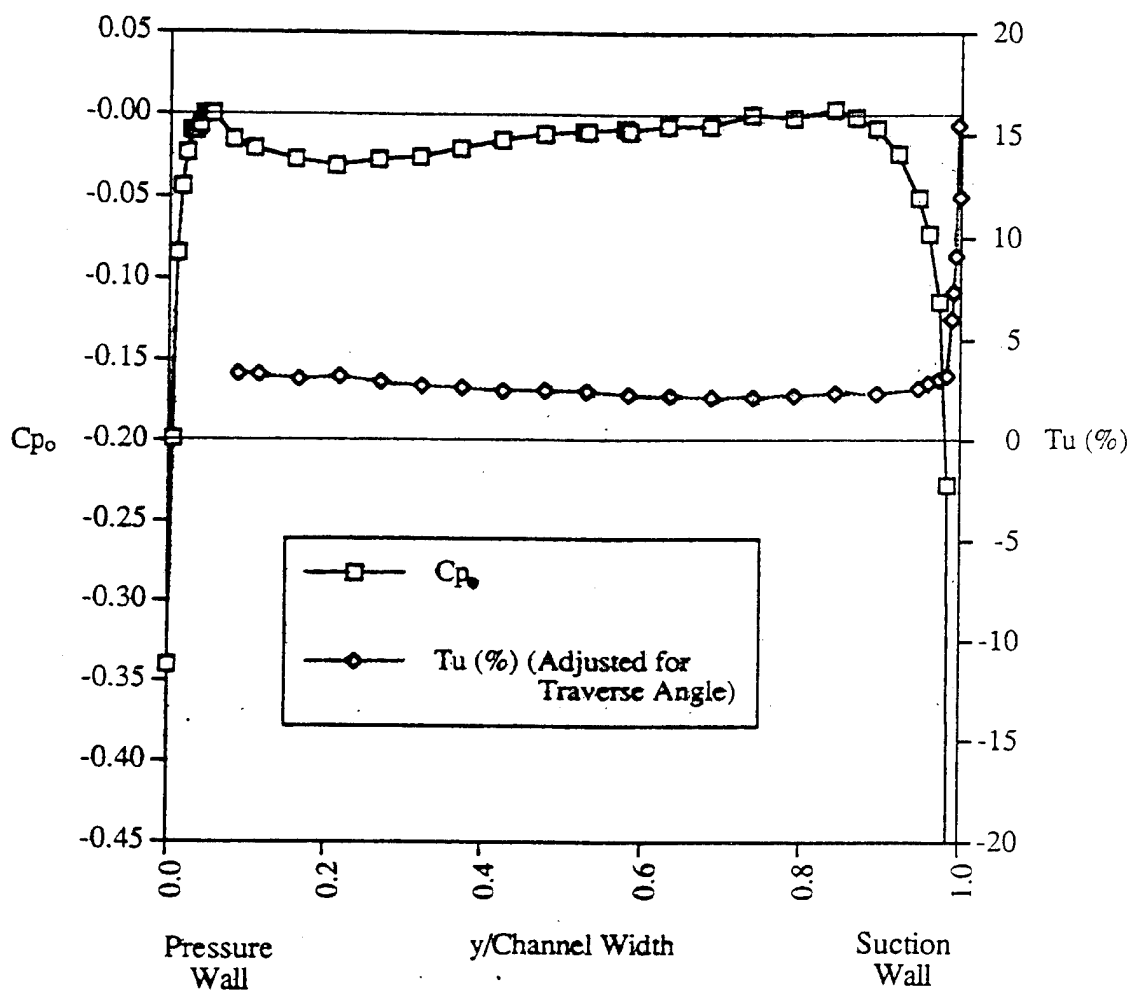


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# Cp<sub>o</sub> and Tu Across Channel Exit



$$C_{p_o} = \frac{P_o - P_{o,i}}{P_{o,i} - P_{s,i}}$$

$$Tu = \frac{u'}{U}$$

**WORKSHOP ON INHERENT NON STEADINESS IN  
COMPRESSORS AND TURBINES**

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# **UNSTEADY FLOWS AND MEASUREMENTS**

**(WAKES, BOUNDARY LAYERS, CLEARANCE FLOWS, CAVITY FLOWS, MULTIPLE PRESSURE GRADIENTS, FREE STREAM TURBULENCE)**

- **WHY ARE WE INTERESTED ?**
- **UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS MIGHT THEY BE IMPORTANT? WHERE?**
- **MEASUREMENT STATE-OF-THE-ART**
- **TYPICAL DATA FROM SHORT-DURATION EXPERIMENT**
- **SUMMARY COMMENTS**

## **ARE UNSTEADY EFFECTS IMPORTANT ?**

- **SMALL AMOUNT OF EXPERIMENTAL DATA AVAILABLE**
- **WHY DO WE FEEL THAT THEY MAY BE IMPORTANT FOR THE TURBINE ?**

### **1) AERODYNAMICS**

- a) COOLING EFFECTIVENESS**
- b) HEAT TRANSFER**
- c) STRUCTURAL**

### **2) PERFORMANCE**

- **SOME OF THE IMPORTANT PARAMETERS**

- 1) VANE EXIT MACH NUMBER, SUBSONIC OR TRANSONIC**
- 2) ROTOR/STATOR SPACING**
- 3) ROTOR/ROTOR SPACING**
- 4) TIP CLEARANCE**
- 5) VANE INLET UNSTEADINESS**

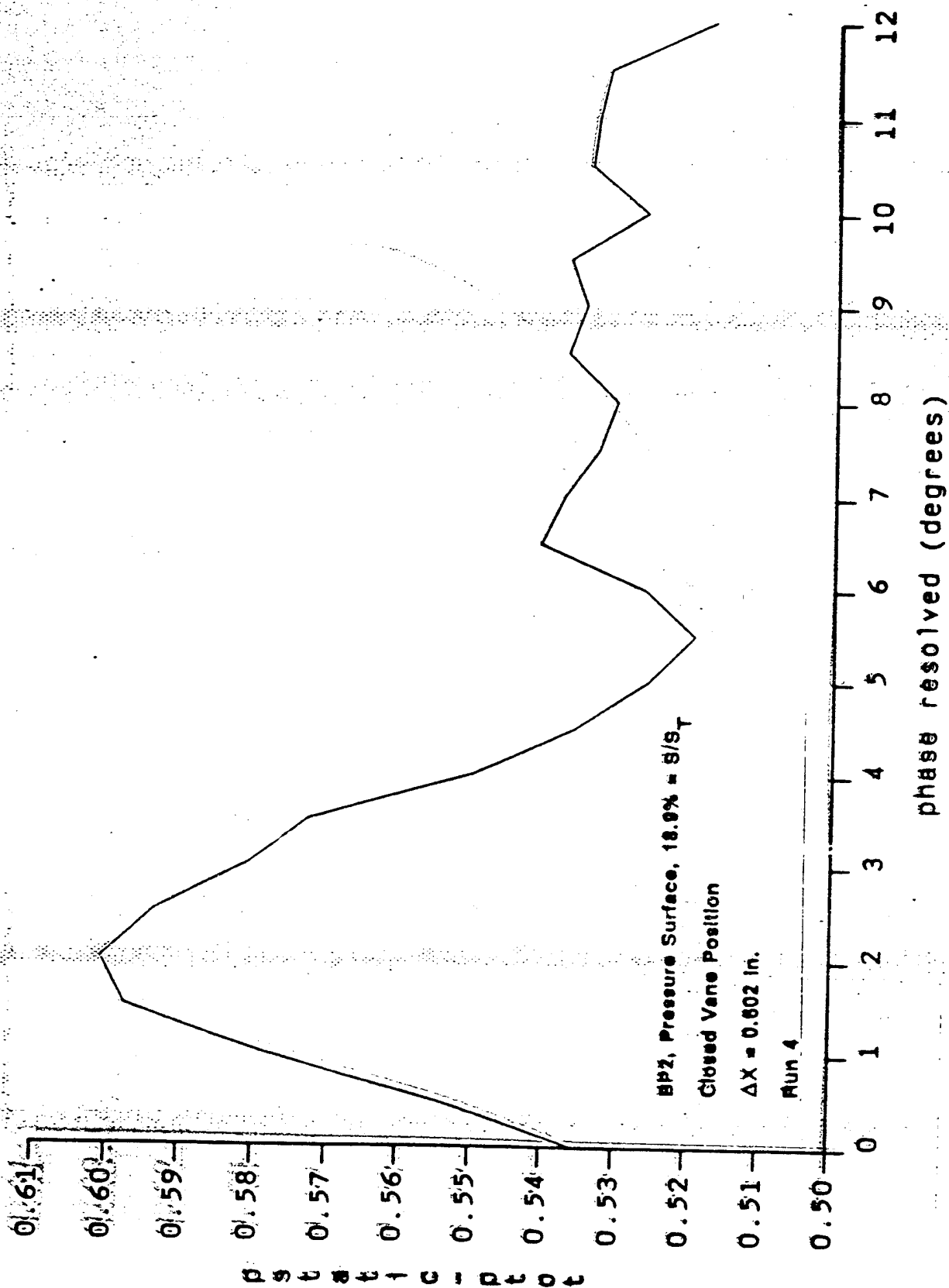
## **MEASUREMENT STATE-OF-THE-ART (TURBINES)**

- **SEVERAL U.S. GROUPS HAVE EXPERIENCE AND HAVE  
GENERATED APPLICABLE DATA:**
  - 1) **LONG RUN TIME**
    - a) **UTRC LARGE SCALE ROTATING RIG (DRING,  
BLAIR, ETC.)**
  - 2) **SHORT-DURATION FACILITIES**
    - a) **MIT BLOWDOWN FACILITY (EPSTEIN, ABHARI,  
ETC.)**
    - b) **CALSPAN (CALSPAN UB RESEARCH CENTER),  
SHOCK-TUNNEL FACILITY (DUNN, ETC.)**



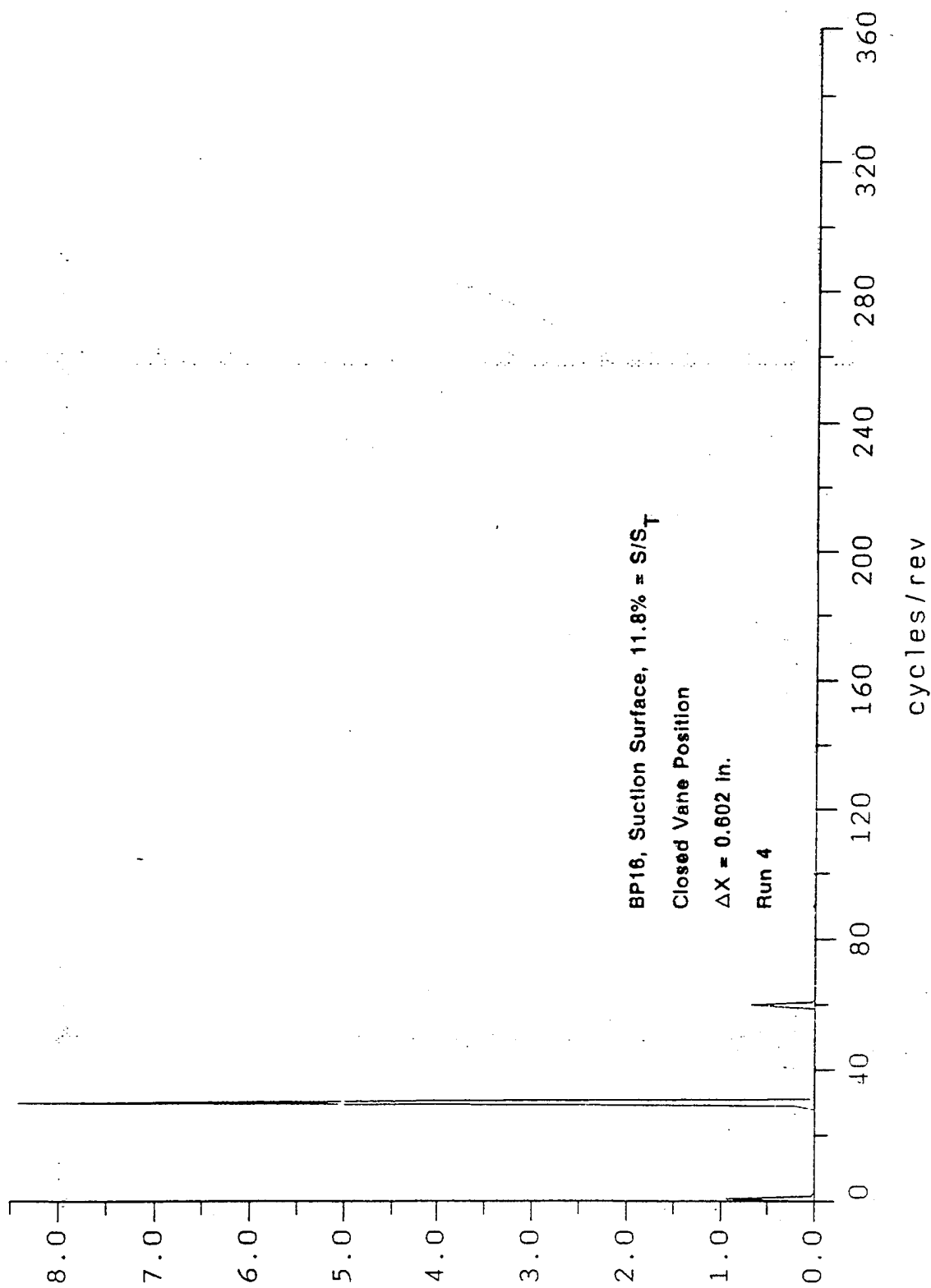
## **UNSTEADY DATA FROM CALSPAN SHORT-DURATION FACILITIES**

- **PHASE-RESOLVED HEAT TRANSFER AND SURFACE PRESSURE ON THE BLADE OF THE ALLISON VBI TURBINE:**
  - a) **VANE FILM COOLING WAS NOT USED**
  - b) **MEASUREMENTS OBTAINED FOR BOTH SUBSONIC AND TRANSONIC VANE EXIT MACH NUMBER**
  - c) **JOINT PROGRAM BETWEEN CALSPAN AND ALLISON**
  - d) **DELANEY WILL DESCRIBE THIS PROGRAM IN MORE DETAIL LATER IN THIS WORKSHOP**
- **PHASE-RESOLVED HEAT TRANSFER ON THE BLADE OF THE FOLLOWING TURBINES:**
  - a) **TELEDYNE 702 HPT (LIMITED ON-BLADE PRESSURE DATA)**
  - b) **GARRETT TFE731-2 HPT**
- **CURRENTLY DOING PHASE-RESOLVED HEAT TRANSFER AND SURFACE PRESSURE ON THE BLADE OF THE SSME FUEL-SIDE TURBOPUMP**



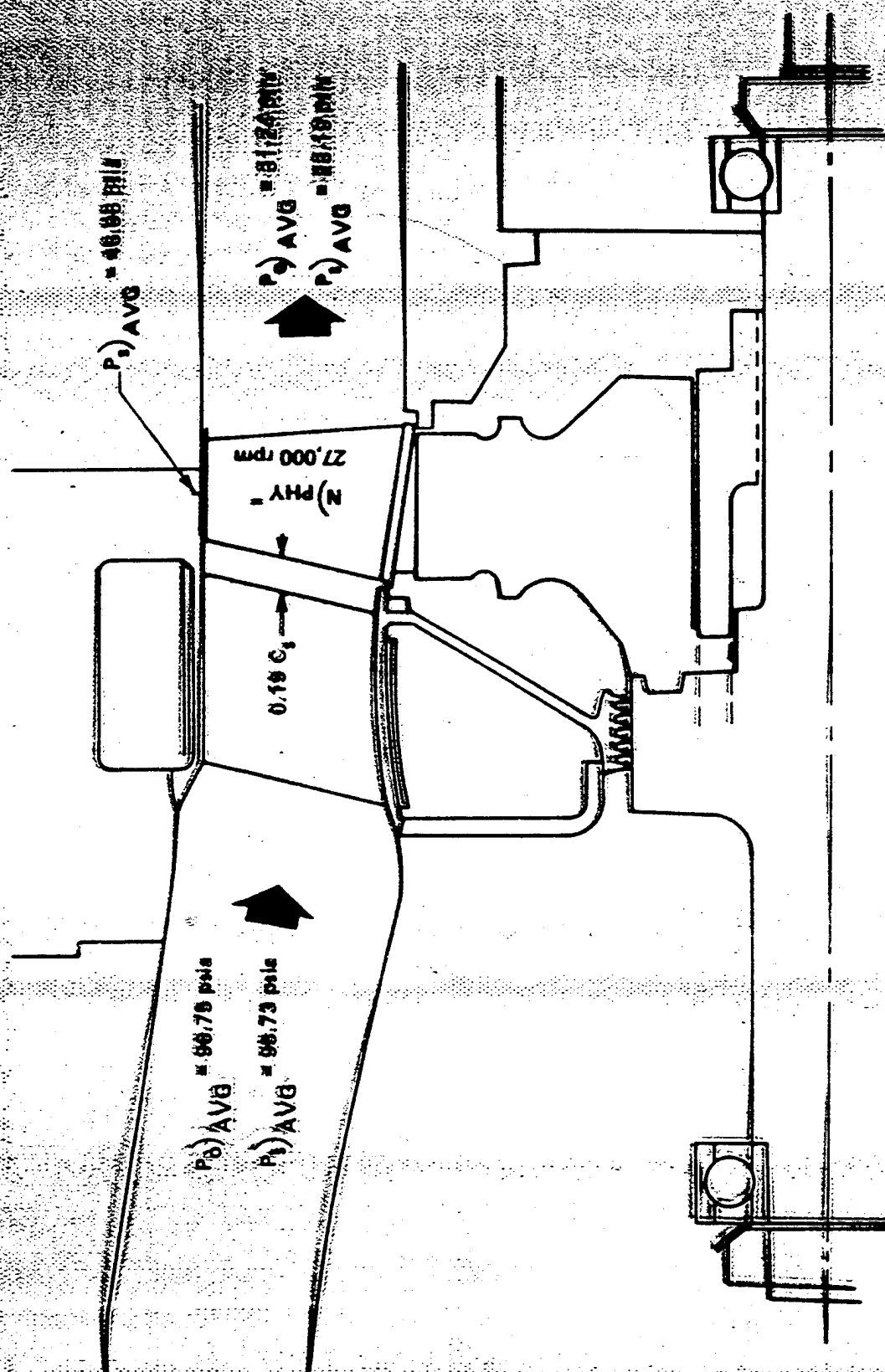
ALLISON DATA

MODULUS \* \* 2

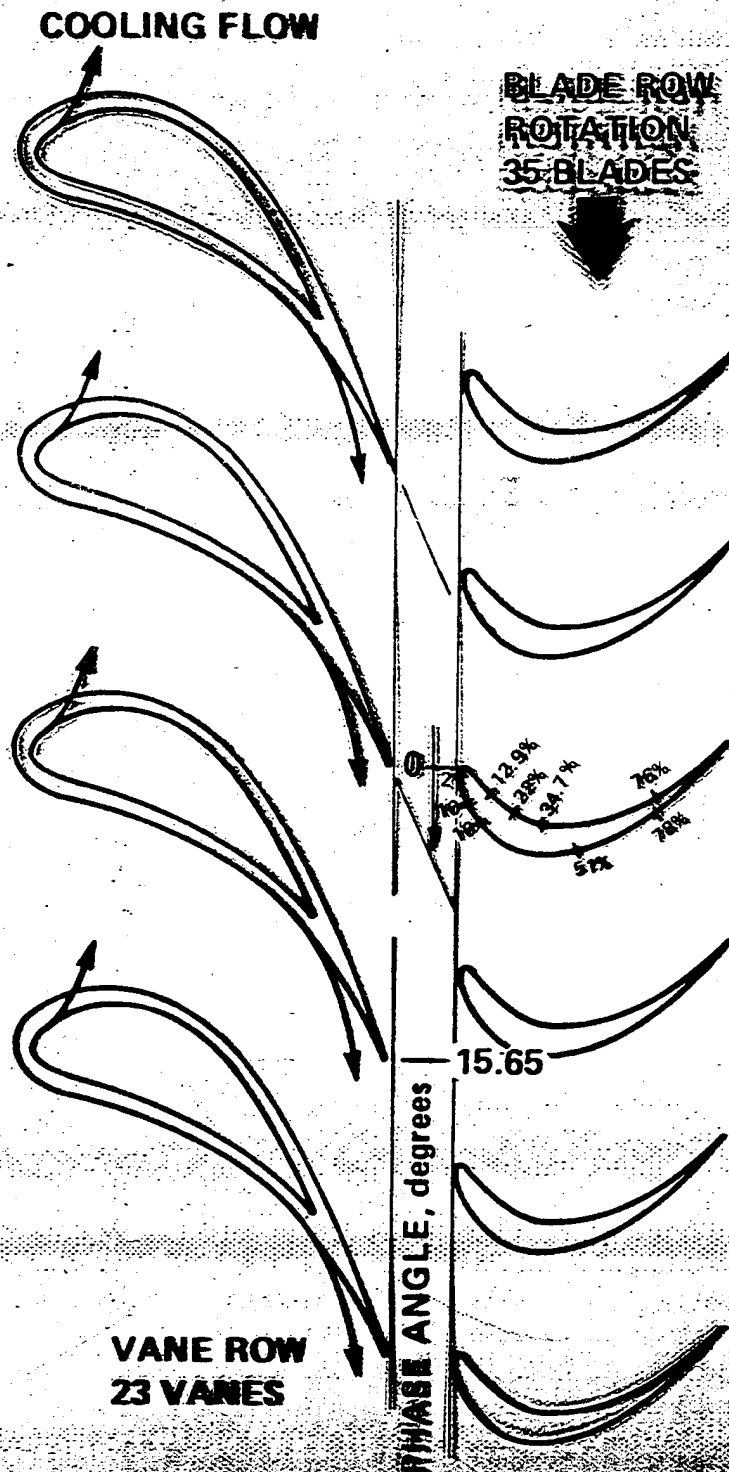


FFT OF PRESSURE DATA ON BLADE

*ALLISON DATA*



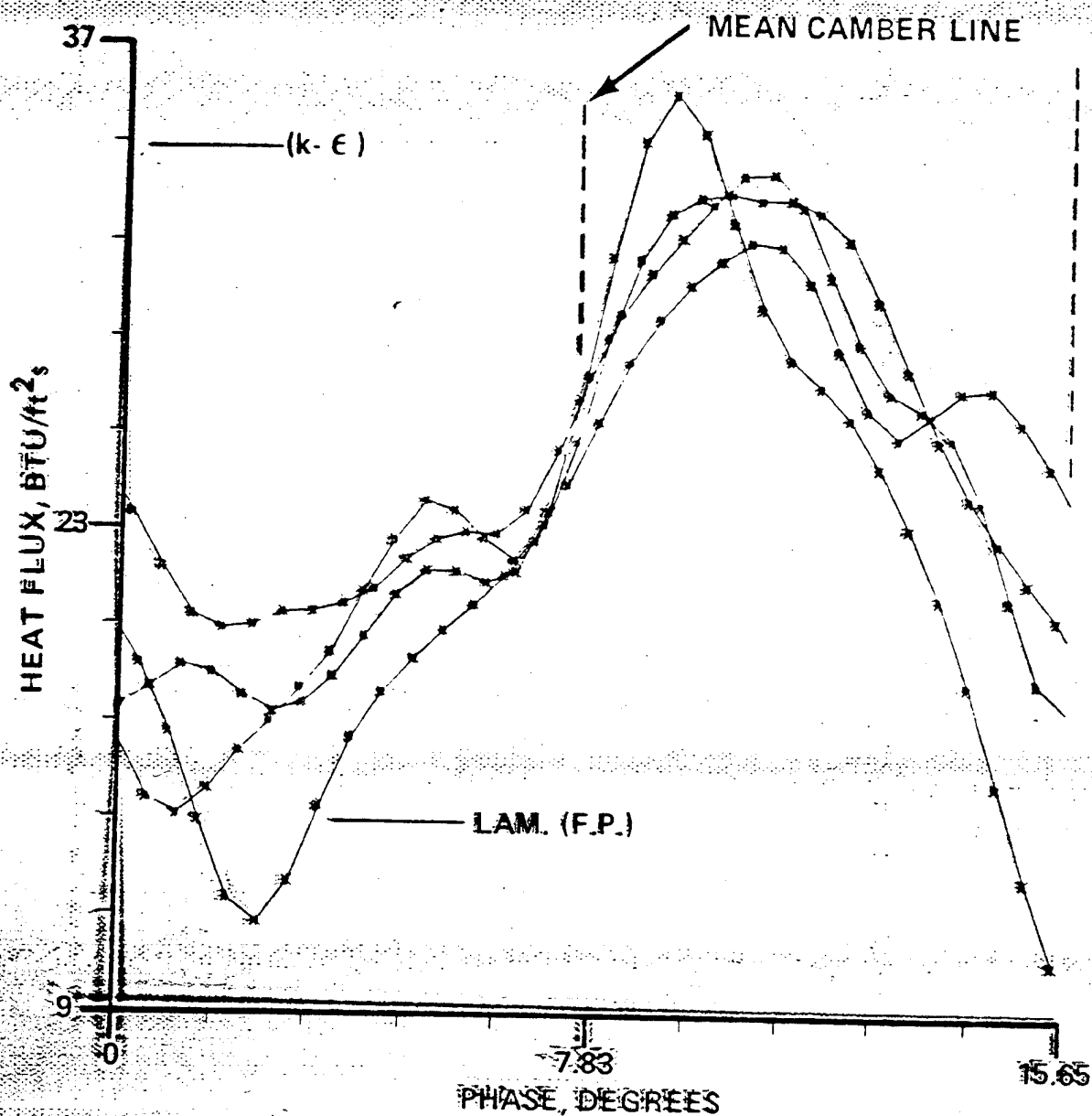
SKETCH OF STAGE CONFIGURATION AND TIME-AVERAGED PRESSURES



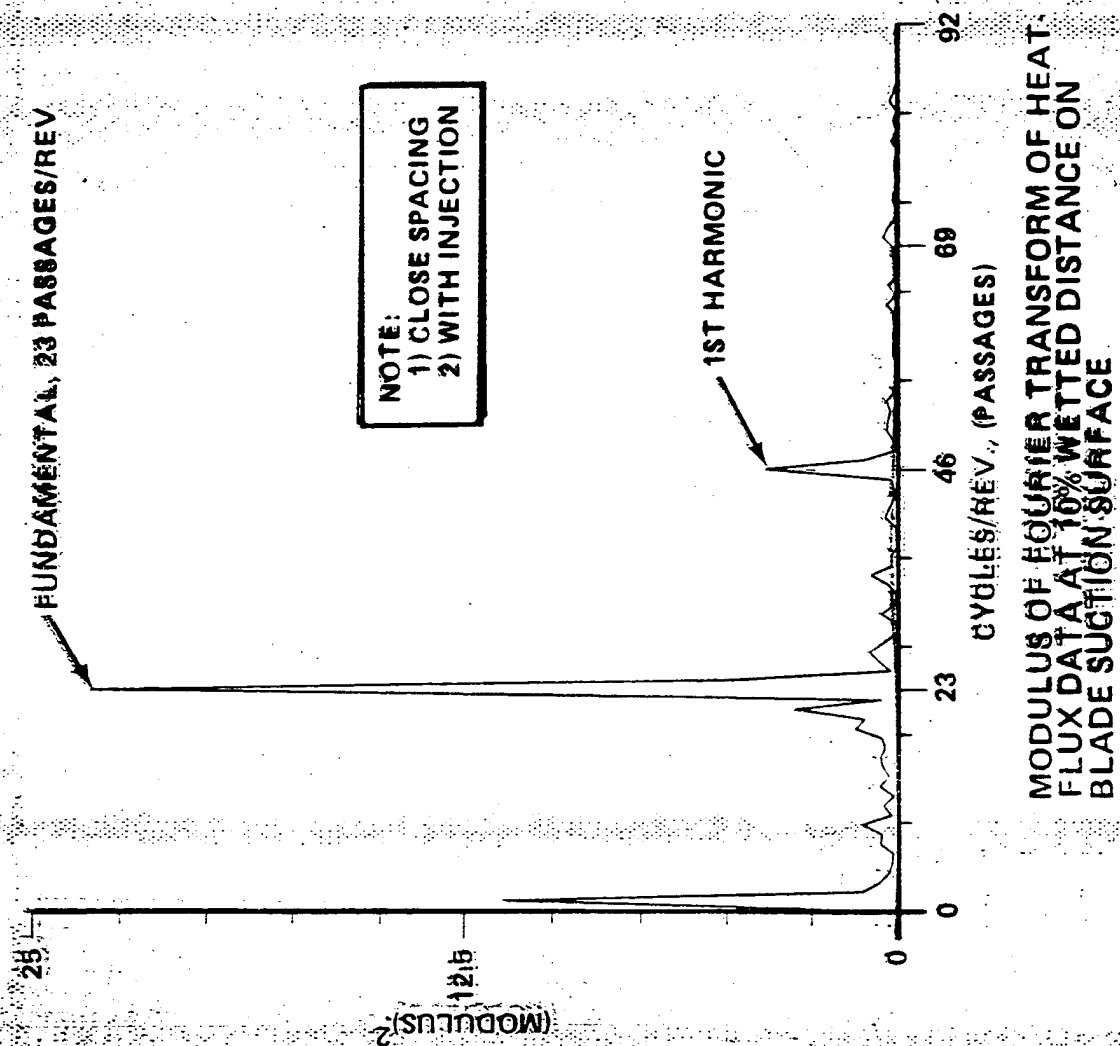
SKETCH OF STAGE AND PHASE ANGLE REFERENCE

**NOTE:**

- 1) BLADE ROTATION IS CLOCKWISE LOOKING FROM FRONT
- 2) VANE PASSAGES TRAVERSED 11, 12, 13, 14
- 3) ROTOR SPEED - 27,000 rpm
- 4) CLOSE SPACING
- 5) INDI INJECTION

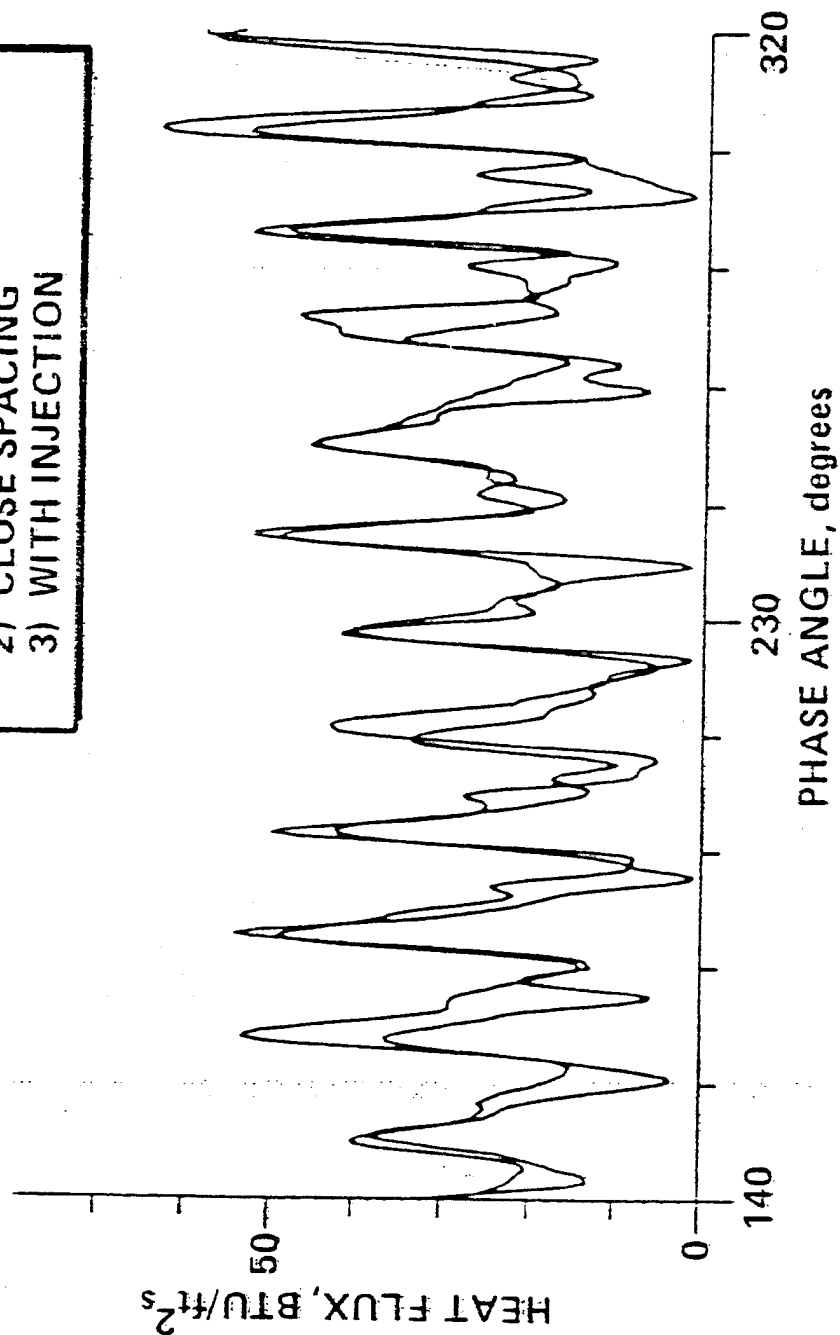


**PHASE-RESOLVED HEAT-FLUX DATA AT 10%  
WETTED DISTANCE ON BLADE SUCTION  
SURFACE**



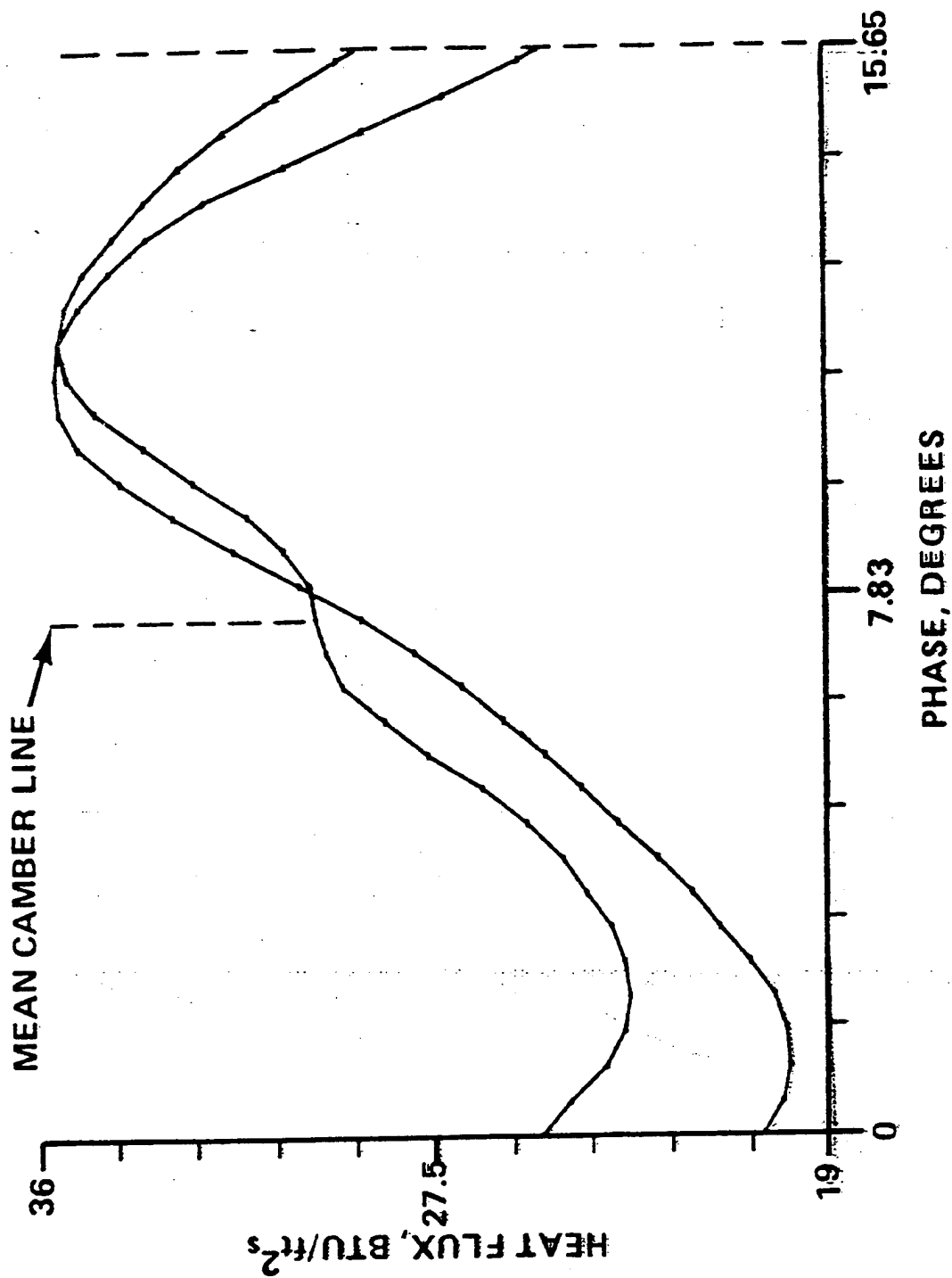
## NOTE:

- 1) ROTOR SPEED  $\cong 27,000$  rpm
- 2) CLOSE SPACING
- 3) WITH INJECTION

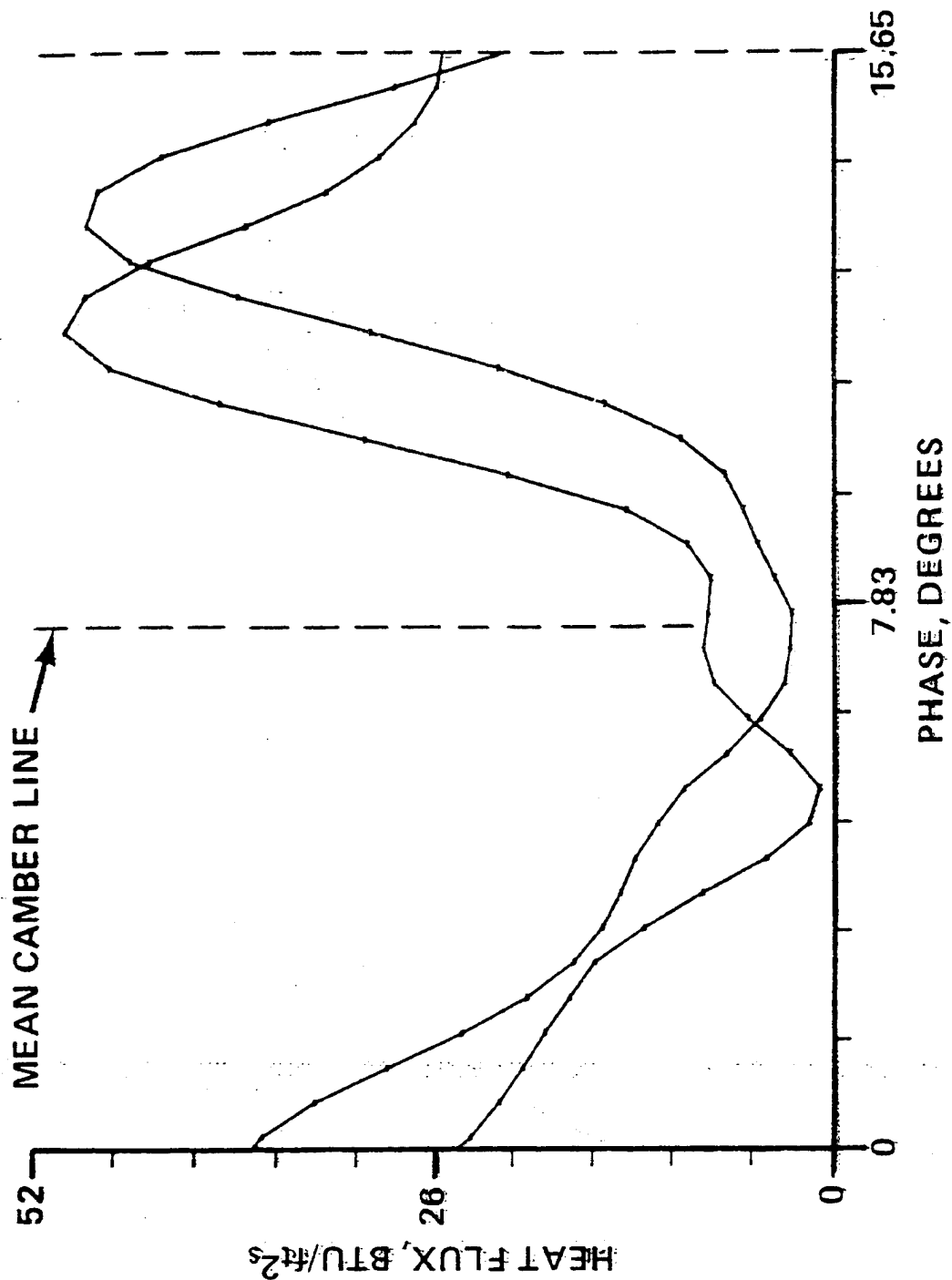


HEAT-FLUX HISTORY FOR TWO  
REVOLUTIONS OBTAINED AT 10%  
WETTED DISTANCE ON BLADE  
SUCTION SURFACE

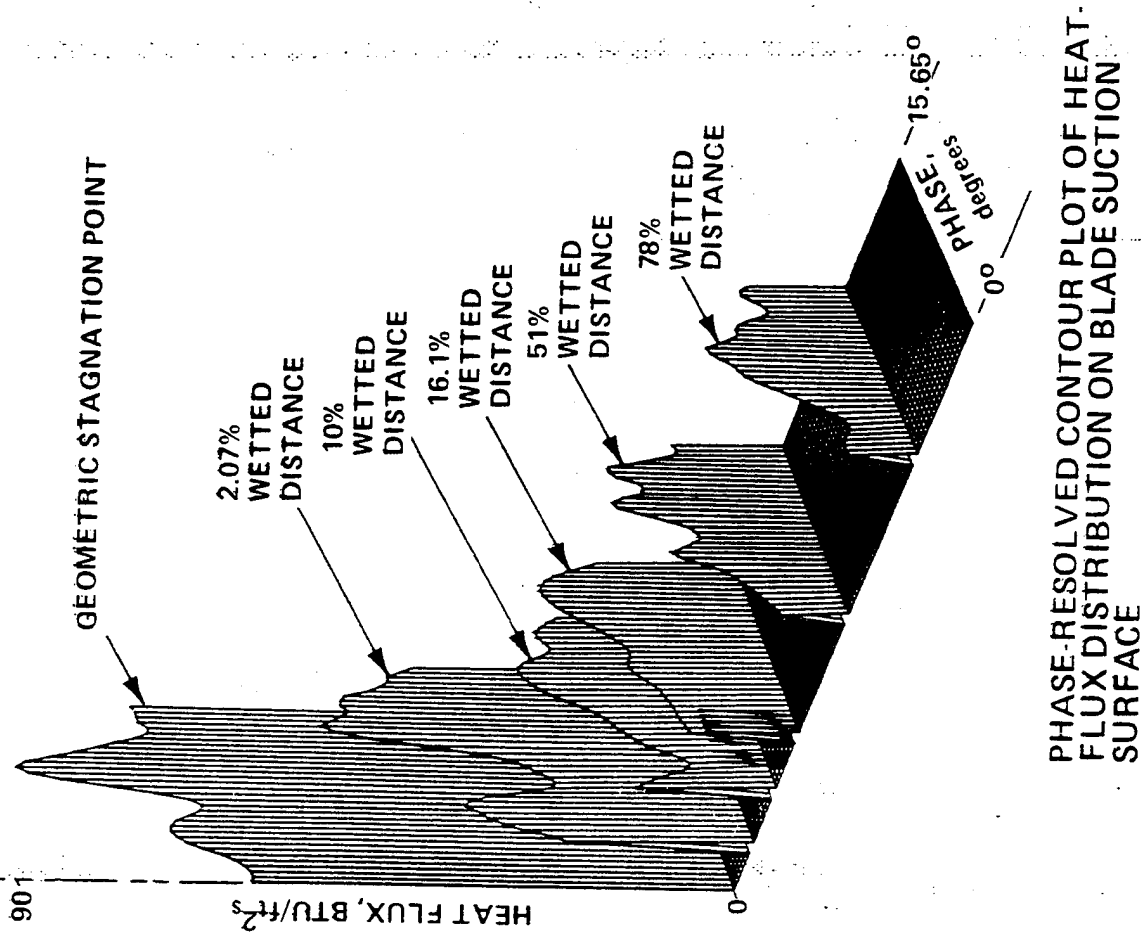


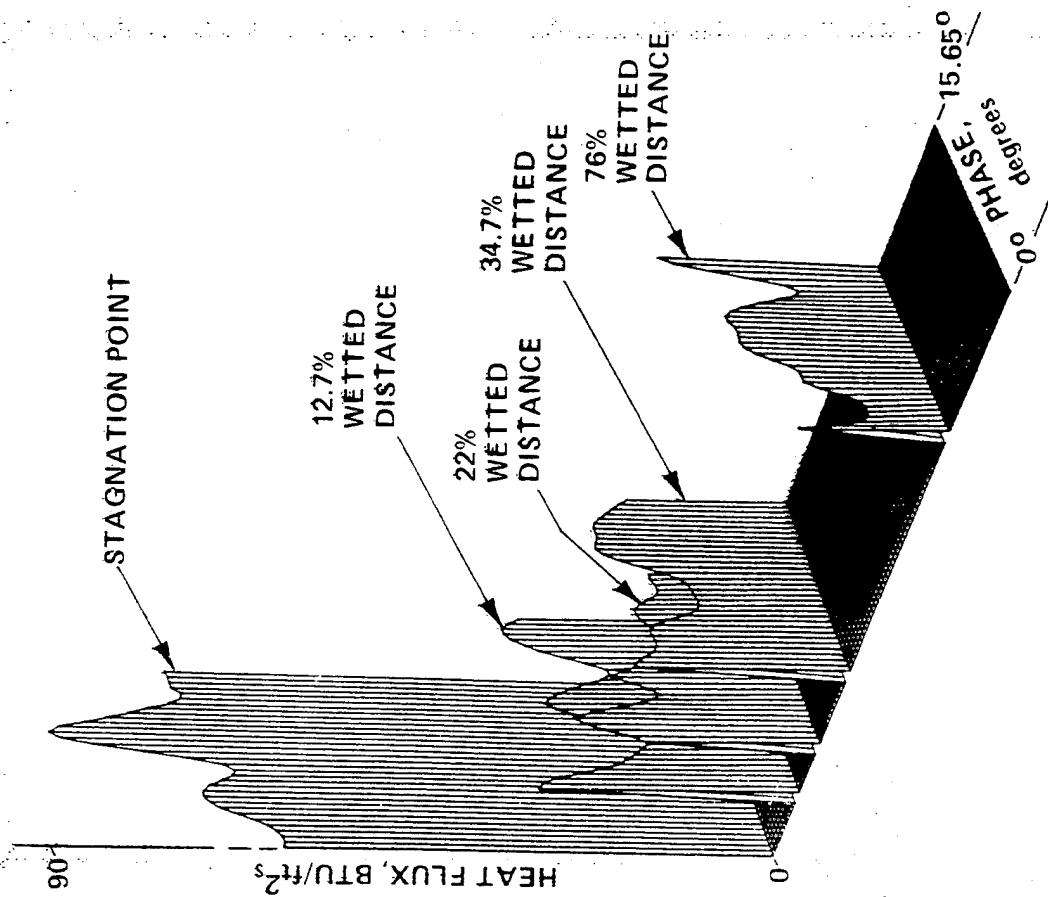


PHASE-RESOLVED HEAT-FLUX DATA AT  
2.07% WETTED DISTANCE ON BLADE  
SUCTION SURFACE FOR PASSAGE #1 ON  
SUCCESSIVE REVOLUTIONS



PHASE-RESOLVED HEAT-FLUX DATA AT  
10% WETTED DISTANCE ON BLADE  
SUCTION SURFACE FOR PASSAGE #13 ON  
SUCCESSIVE REVOLUTIONS





PHASE-RESOLVED CONTOUR PLOT OF HEAT-FLUX DISTRIBUTION ON BLADE PRESSURE SURFACE

## **SUMMARY COMMENTS**

- **THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT UNSTEADY EFFECTS MAY BE IMPORTANT**
- **THE ANALYTICAL STATE-OF-THE-ART IS ADVANCING RAPIDLY BUT EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY.**
- **THE EXPERIMENTAL STATE-OF-THE-ART IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THE DATA NOTED ABOVE. THE ANALYTICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL GROUPS MUST WORK CLOSELY TOGETHER TO MAKE MAJOR ADVANCEMENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.**

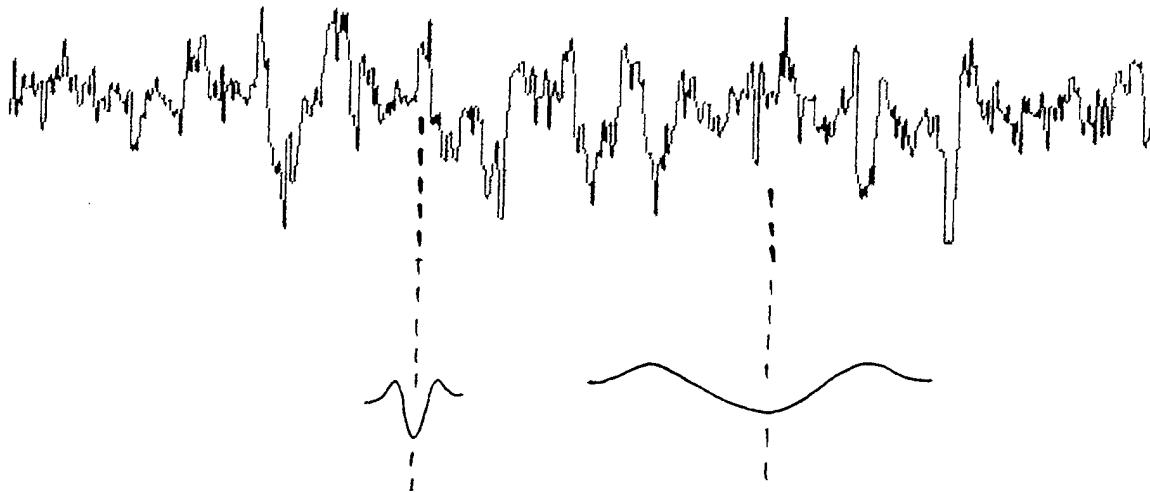


SPECTRAL RESOLUTION  
OF  
NON-PERIODIC DATA:  
SOME USES OF WAVELETS.

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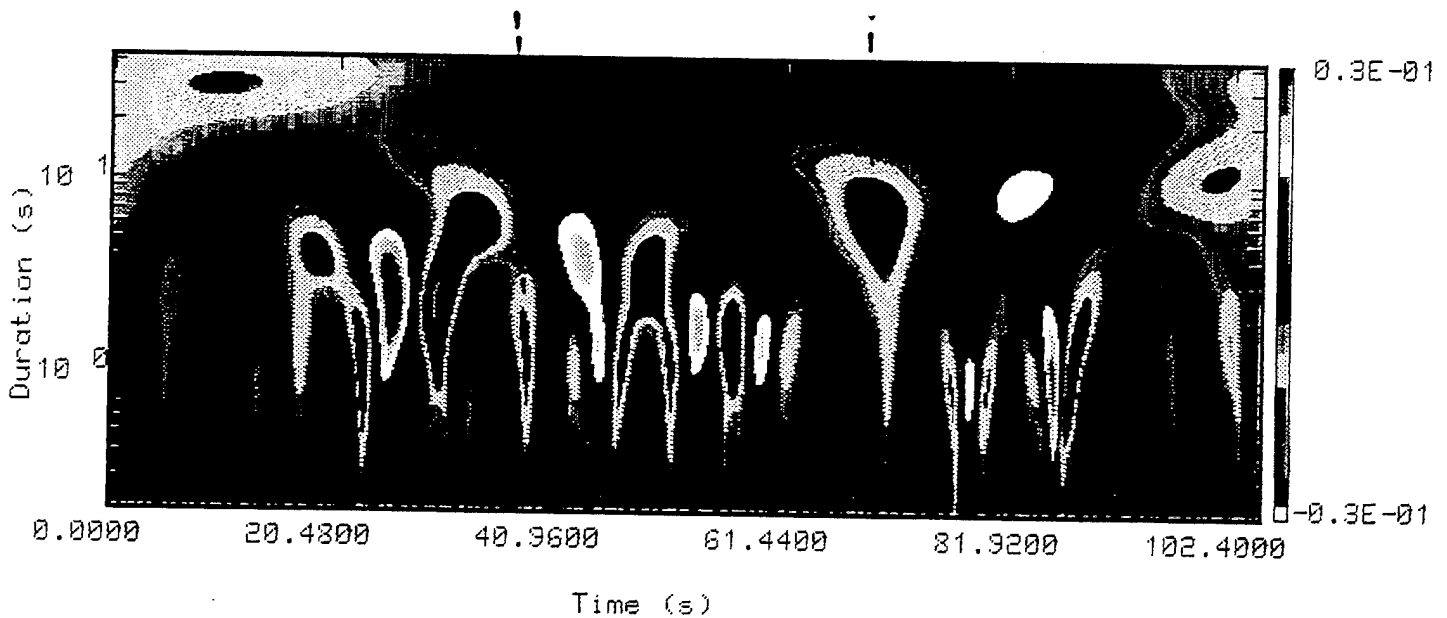
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$$f(\kappa, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \kappa^{1/2} f(\tau) g(\kappa(\tau - t)) d\tau.$$

shape
scale
location



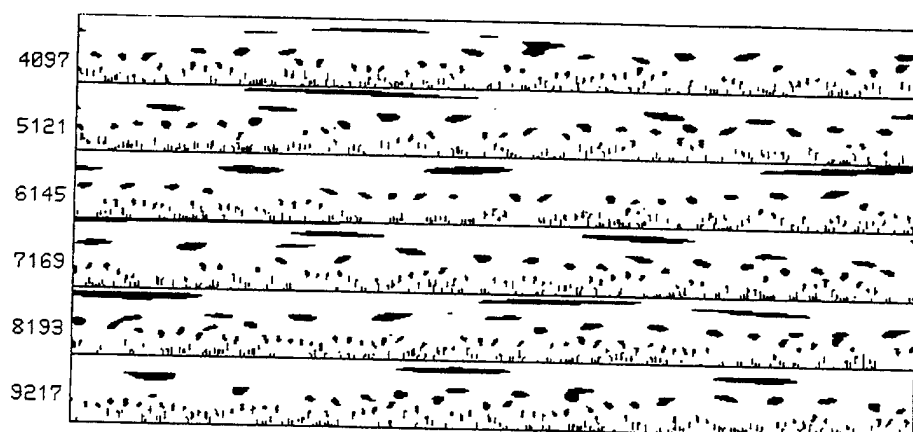
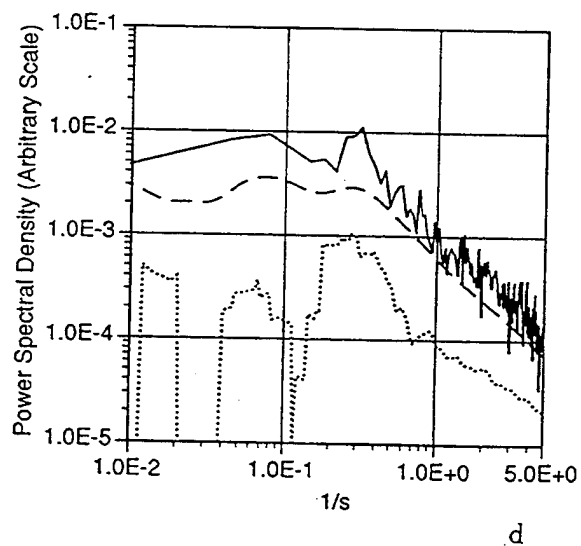
WAVELET SELECTION: GENERAL SHAPE IS IMPORTANT  
 NO OPTIMAL WAVELET FOR THESE APPLICATIONS



## ENERGY MAPS (PARSEVAL)

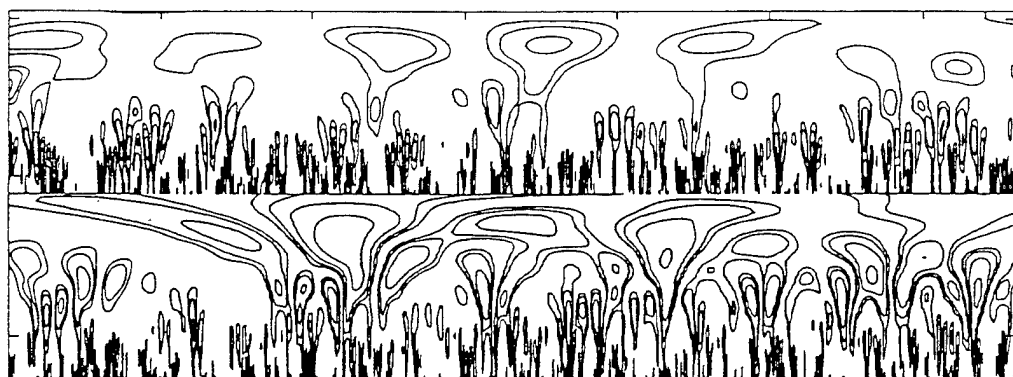


## STRUCTURE MAPS EVENT EDUCATION

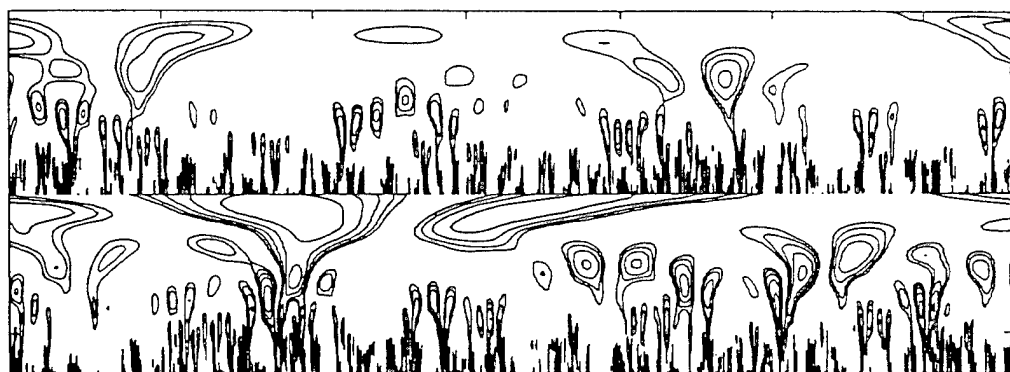
CONDITIONAL  
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SPECTRA

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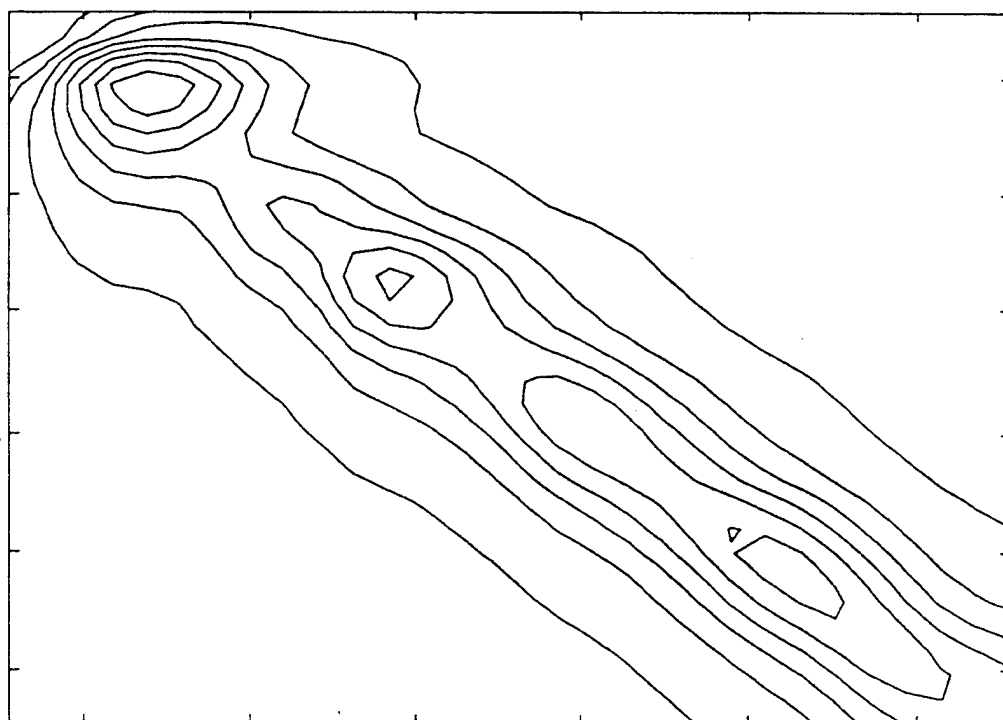
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wS#, v=xp25yp53.dat: 1-15839



x=.25, y=.53, u=v= spectral correlation



max=0.1150, min=-0.2550

## CONCLUSIONS

The basic wavelet map lends itself to further processing.

- Parseval: time/duration distribution of energy.
- Inverse transform: filtering, etc.
- Shape dependence: pattern recognition.
- Structural information: conditional statistics
- Spectral correlations
- Etc.

Better than Fourier for non-periodic data.

Can be used on existing data.



# Measurements of Surface Temperature and Heat Transfer Based on Laser-Induced Thermographic Phosphorescence

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## **Thermographic Phosphorescence**

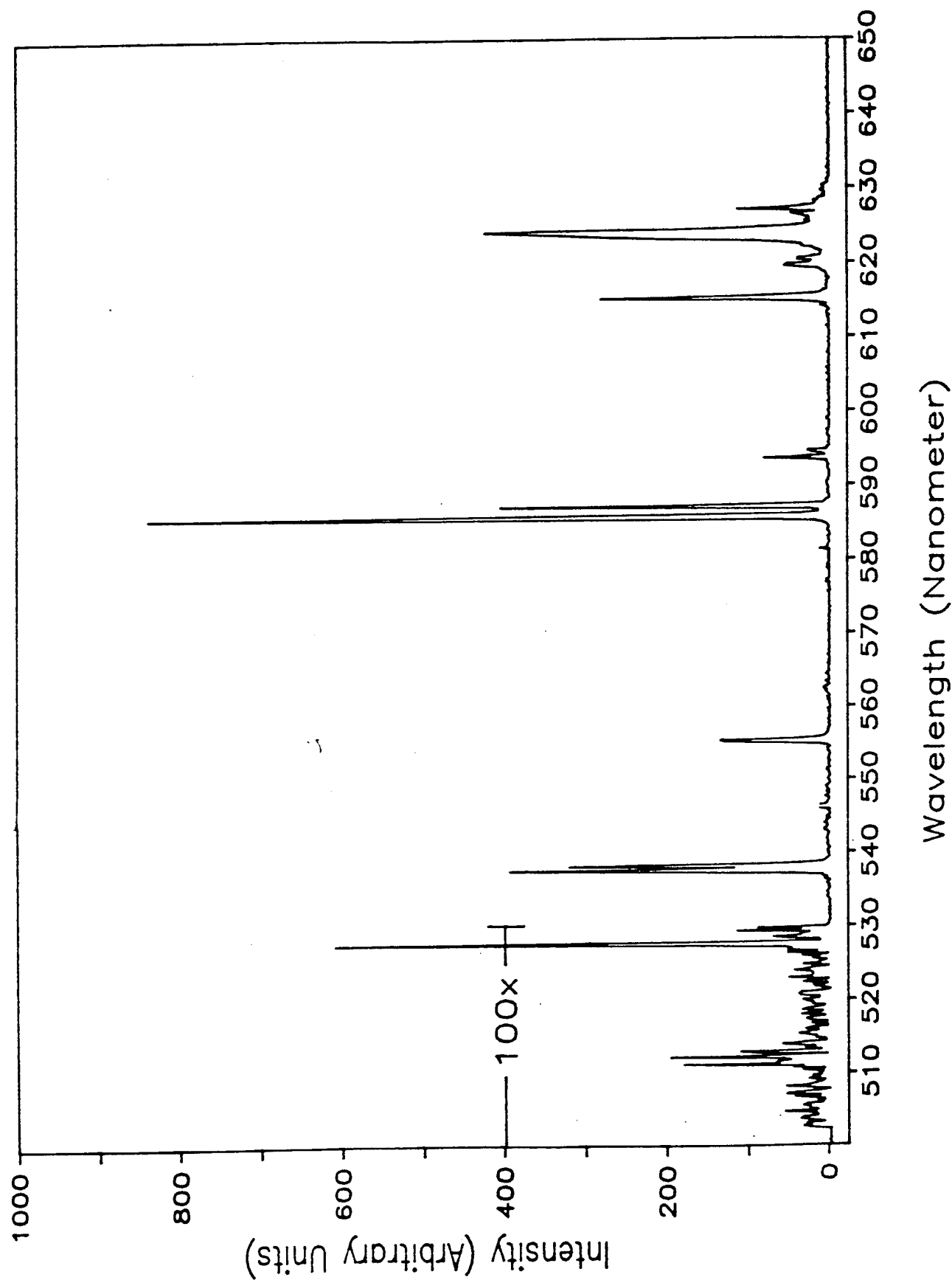
- Accuracy Comparable with Existing Techniques
- Non-intrusive, Optical Access
- Capable of (Simultaneous) Measurement of Temperature and Heat Transfer
- Potential for

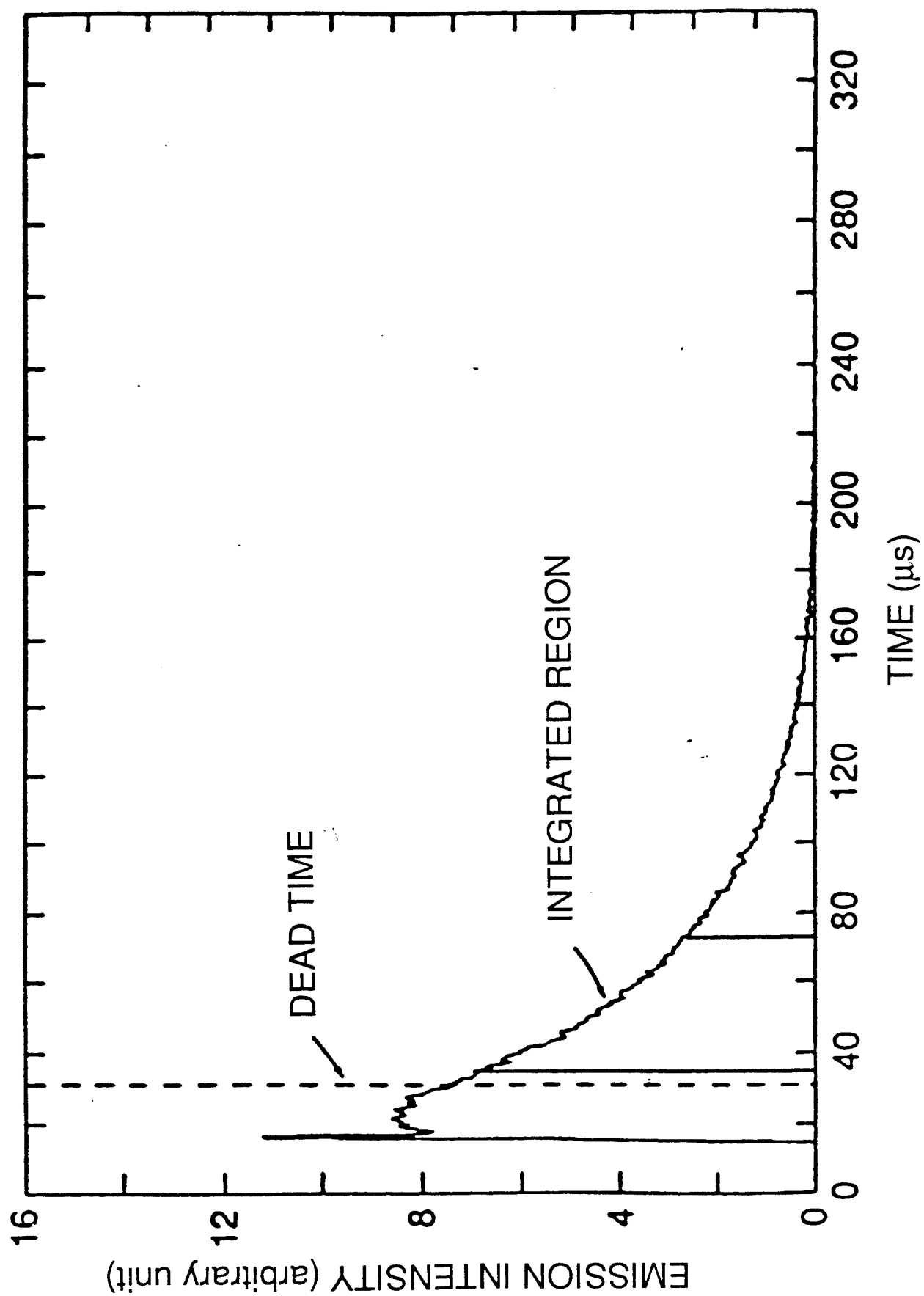
Rapid Unsteady Phenomena

Rotating Environment

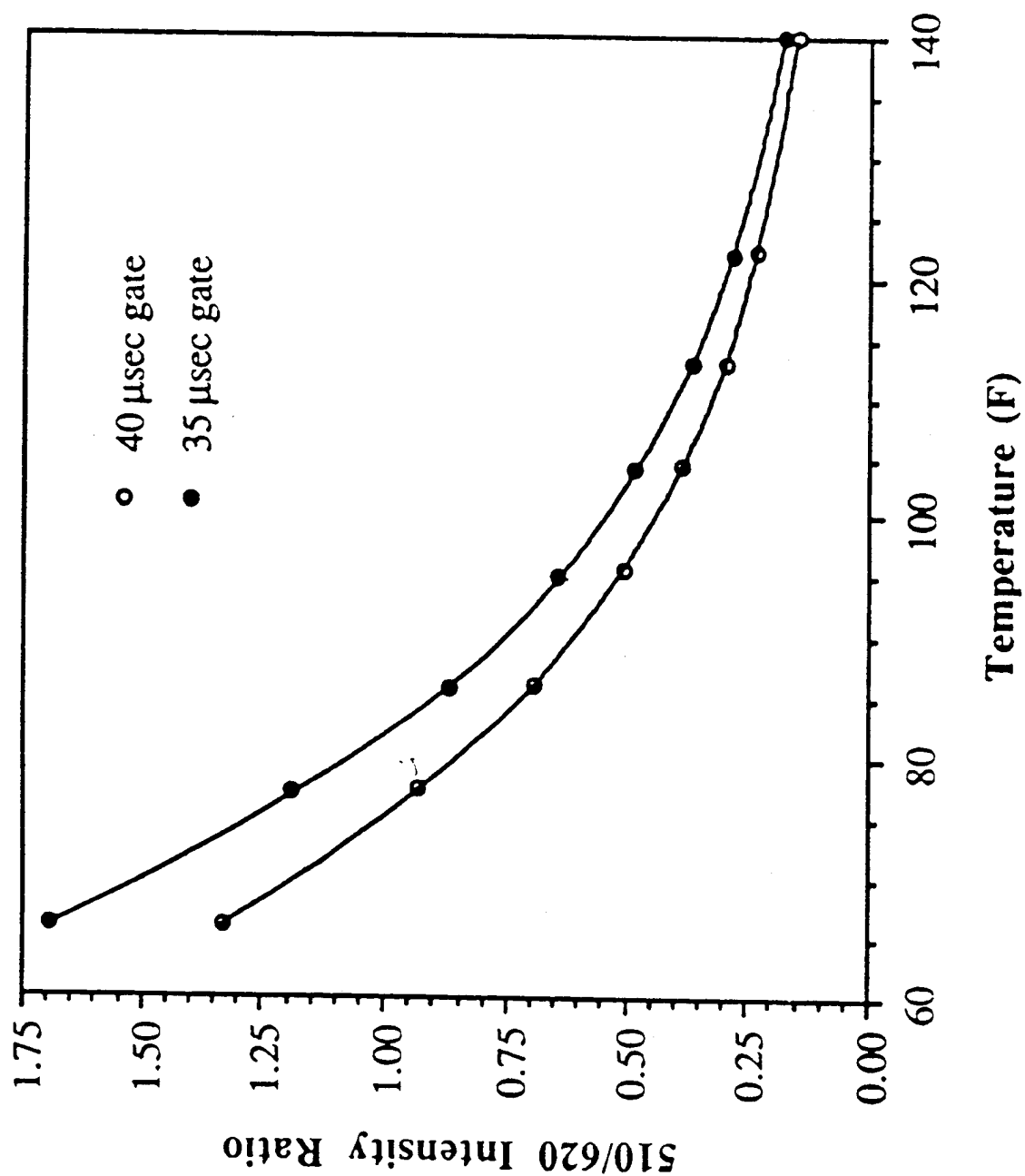
High Temperature Environment

# Emission Spectrum of $\text{La}_2\text{O}_2\text{S}:\text{Eu}^{+3}$ Phosphor



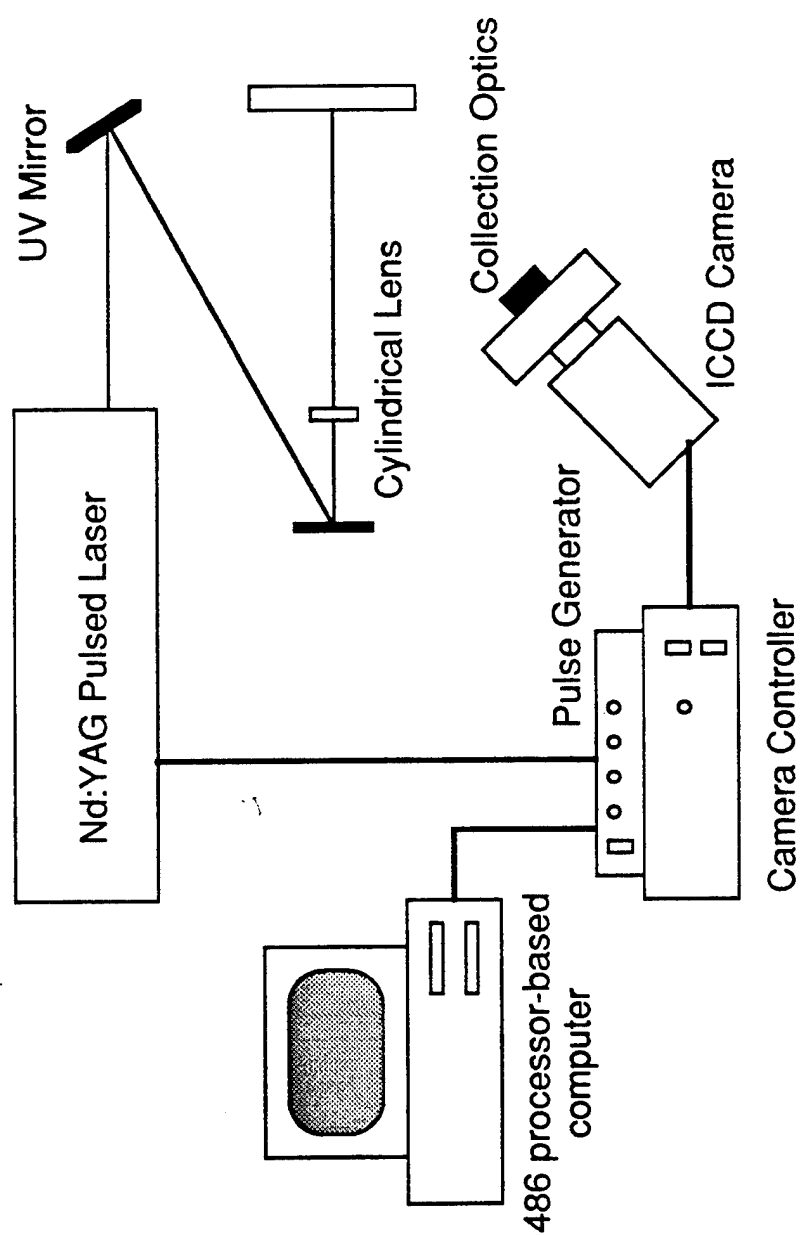




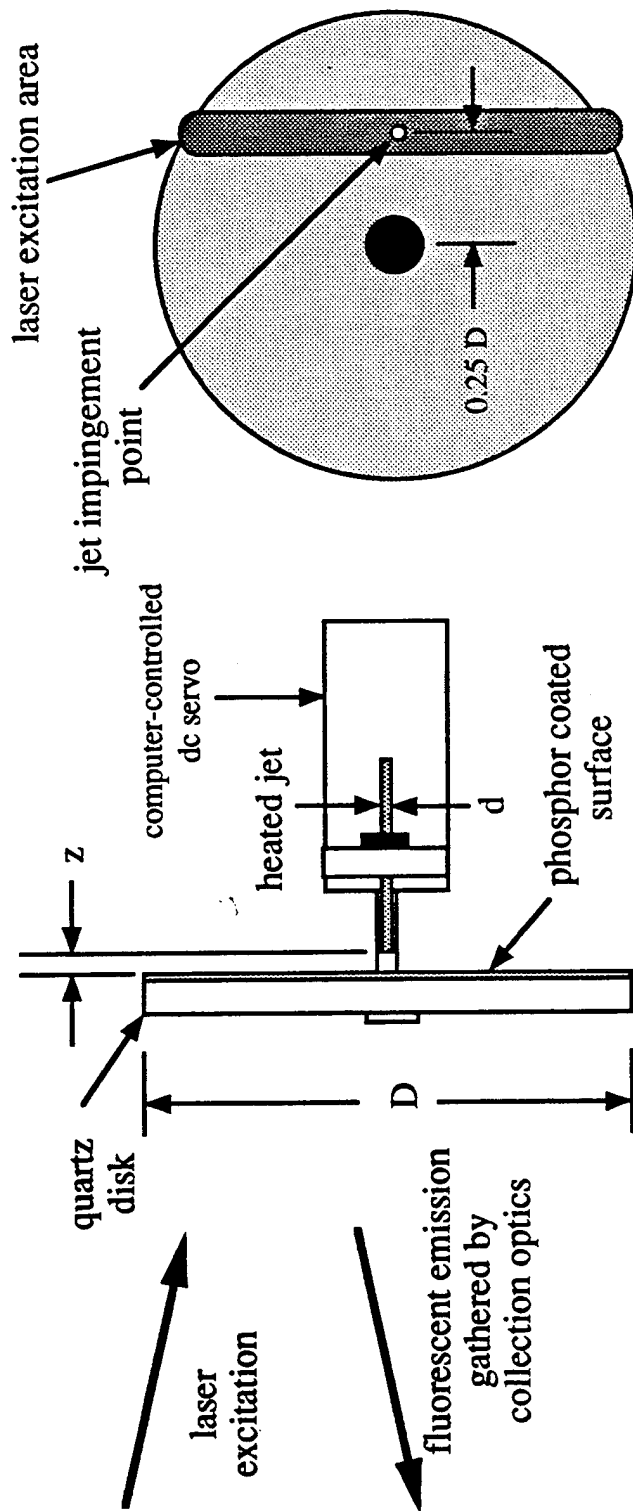


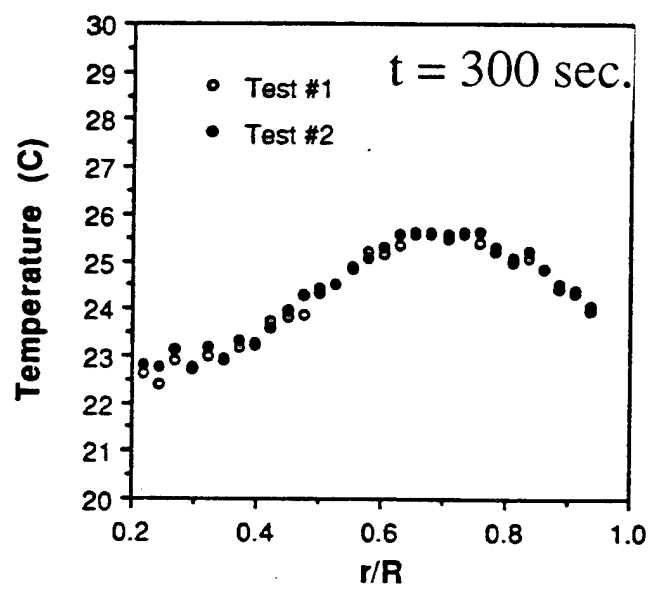
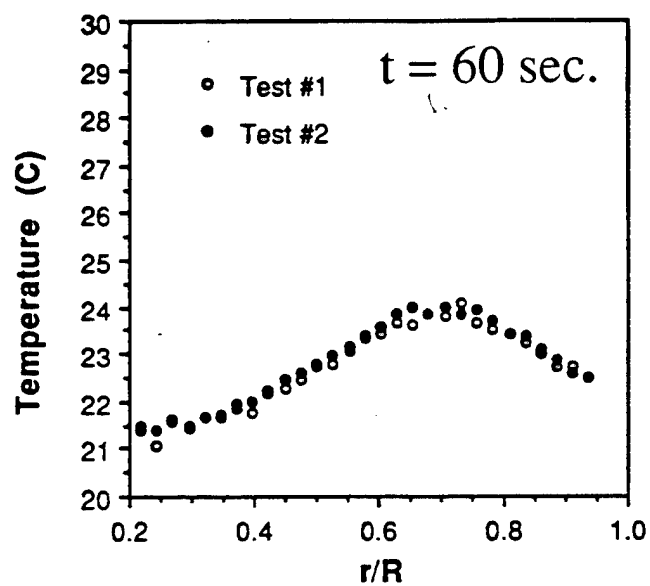
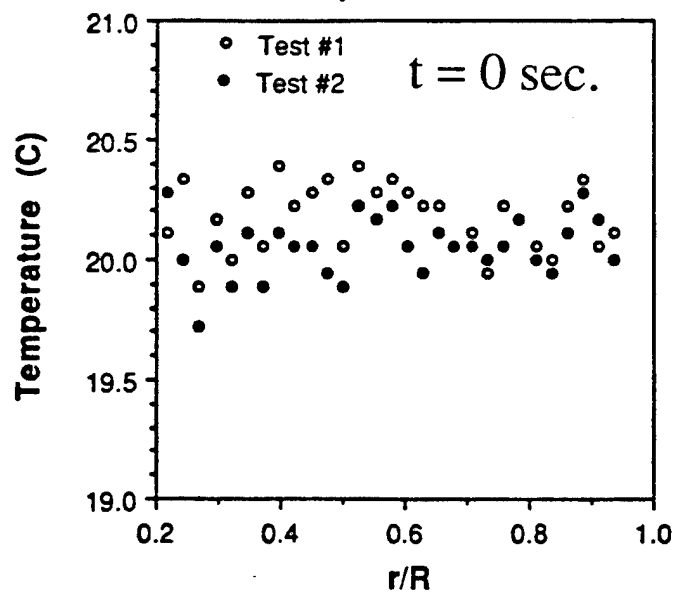
Phosphor Calibration Curves

## Laser-Induced Fluorescence Thermal Imaging System

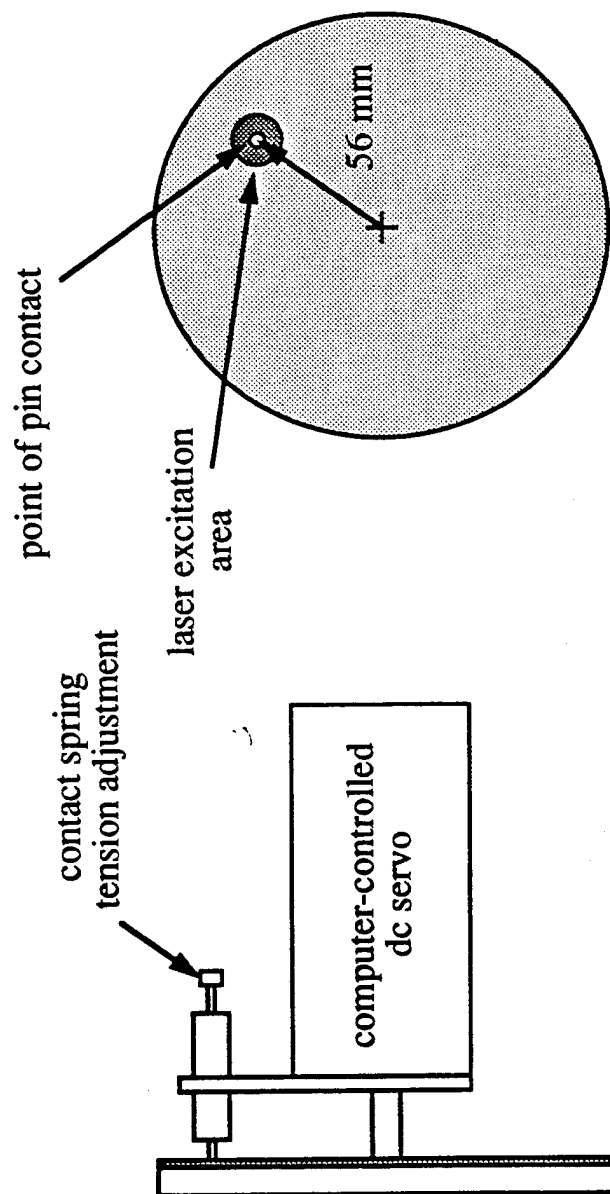


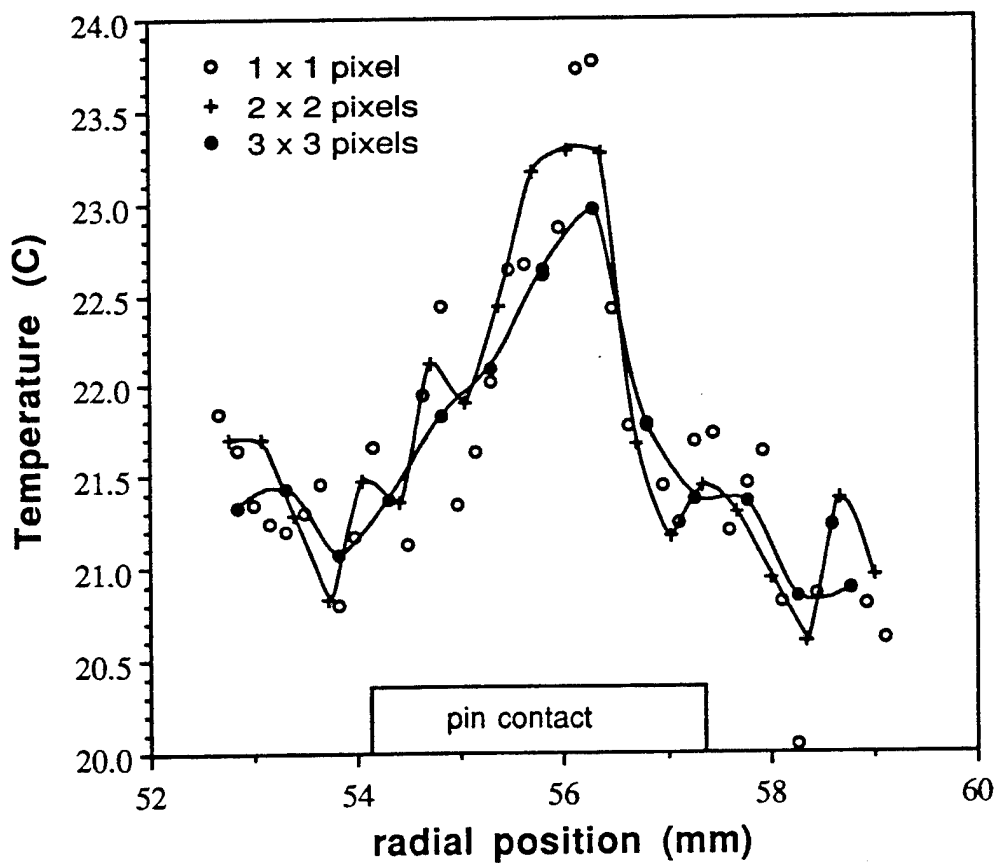
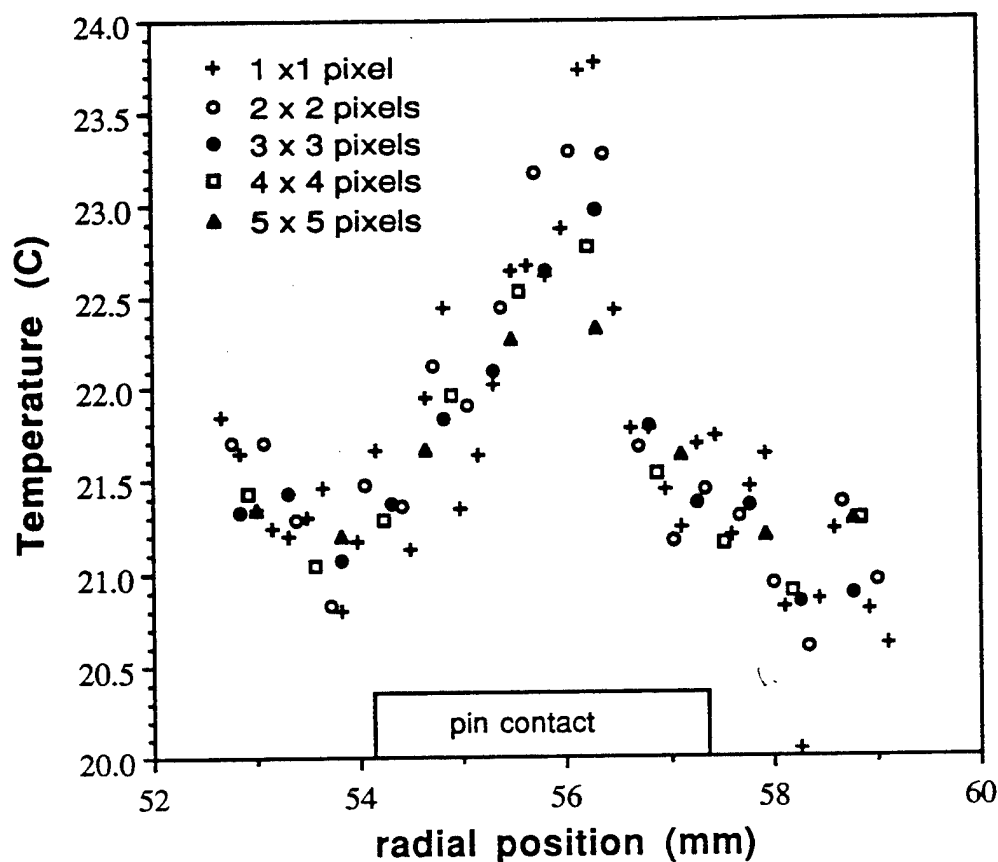
## Case 1: Heated Jet Impingement Temperature Measurement



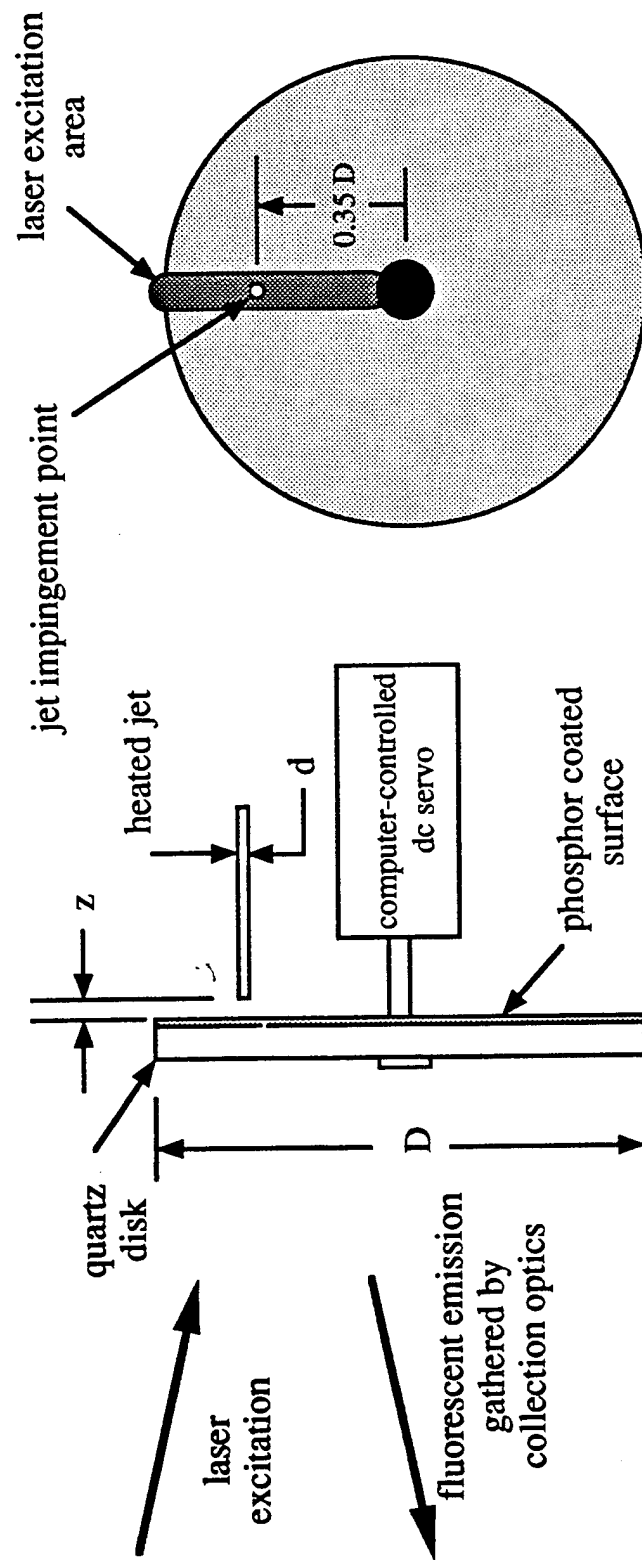


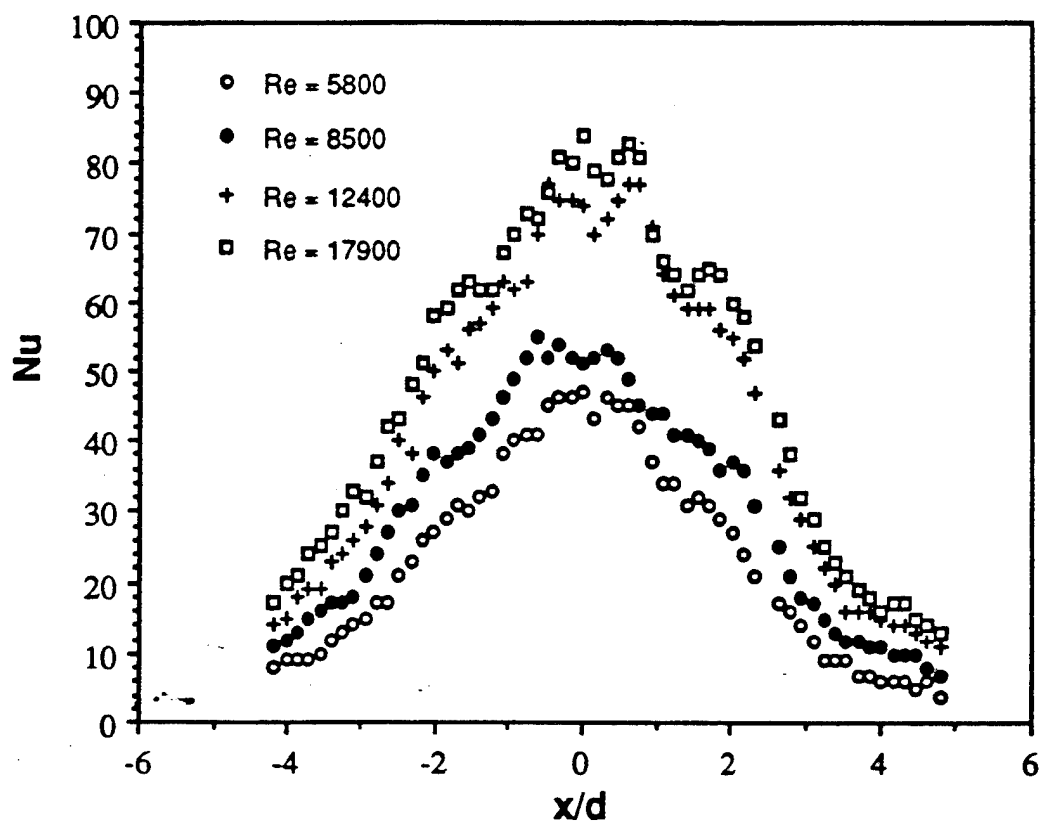
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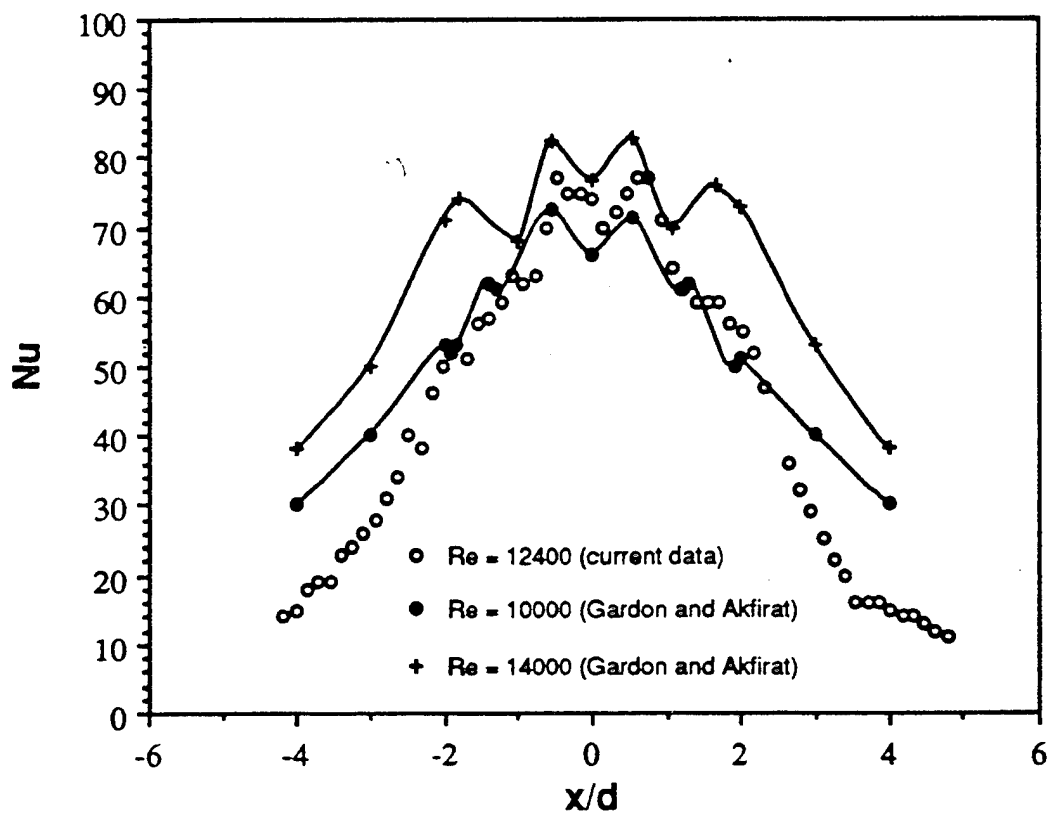


### Case 3: Jet Impingement Local Heat Transfer Measurement





Jet Impingement Local Nusselt Number Profiles





## **Recommendations**

- Transient Measurement Capability
- Optical Heat Flux Development
- High-Temperature Measurement Capability



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**FLUORESCENT PAINTS**

## Fluorescent Paints

- Pressure
- Temperature
  - Heat Transfer
  - skin Friction

Incident Light

UV Lamp

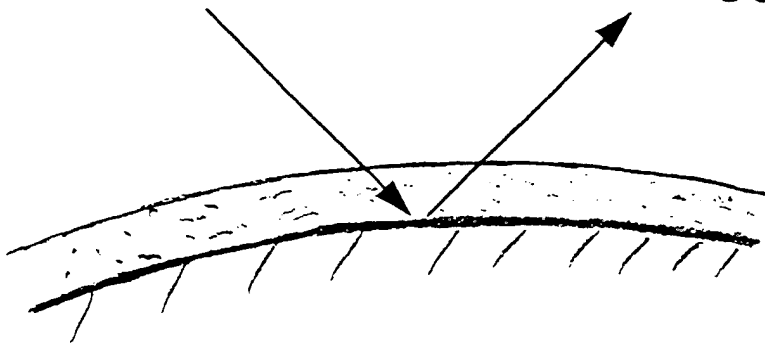
Laser (SS or Pulsed)

Flash Lamp

Fluorescence

Detect with

CCD, PM, PD



Spatial Resolution

< 1 Micron

Time Response

1 KHz (Demonstrated)

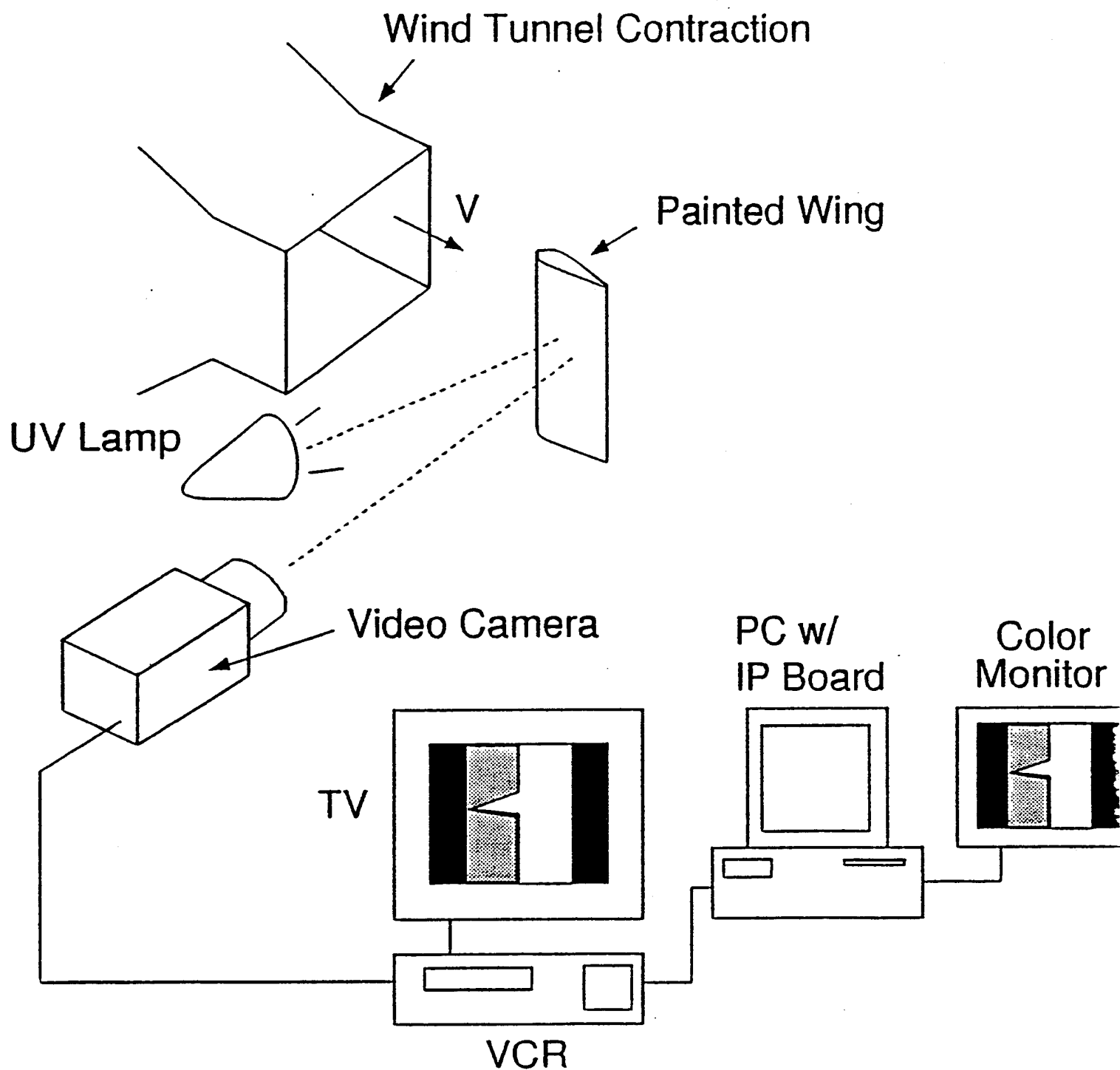
>1 MHz (Theoretically)

Temperature Resolution

< .01 Deg. K

Pressure Resolution

< .01 Psi.



## Steady-State Wing Transition Experiment

## Paint Materials

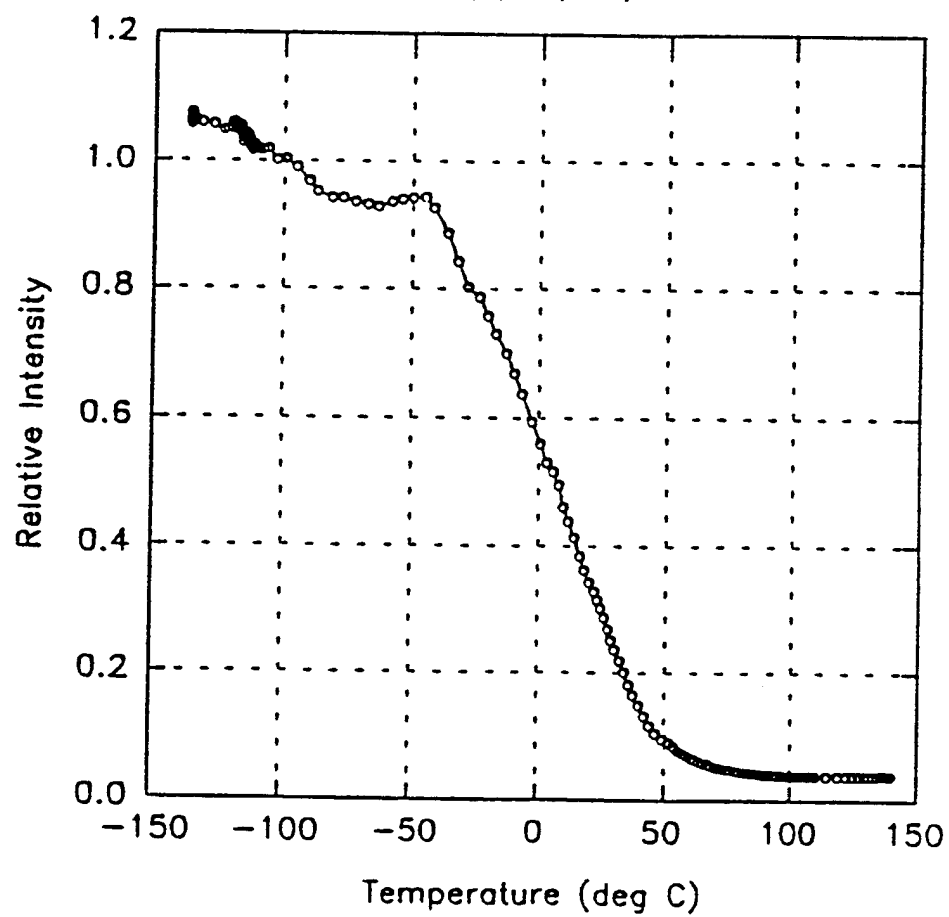
### **Fluorophores:**

Rhodamine B, EuTTA, Ruth(bipy), Pyrene, Anthracene, PtOEP, Ruth(trpy), Pyronin Y, Pyronin B, Rubrene, Sulpharhodamine B, Perylenedicarboximide, Quinizarin, Coumarin, Erythrosin B, Rose Bengal

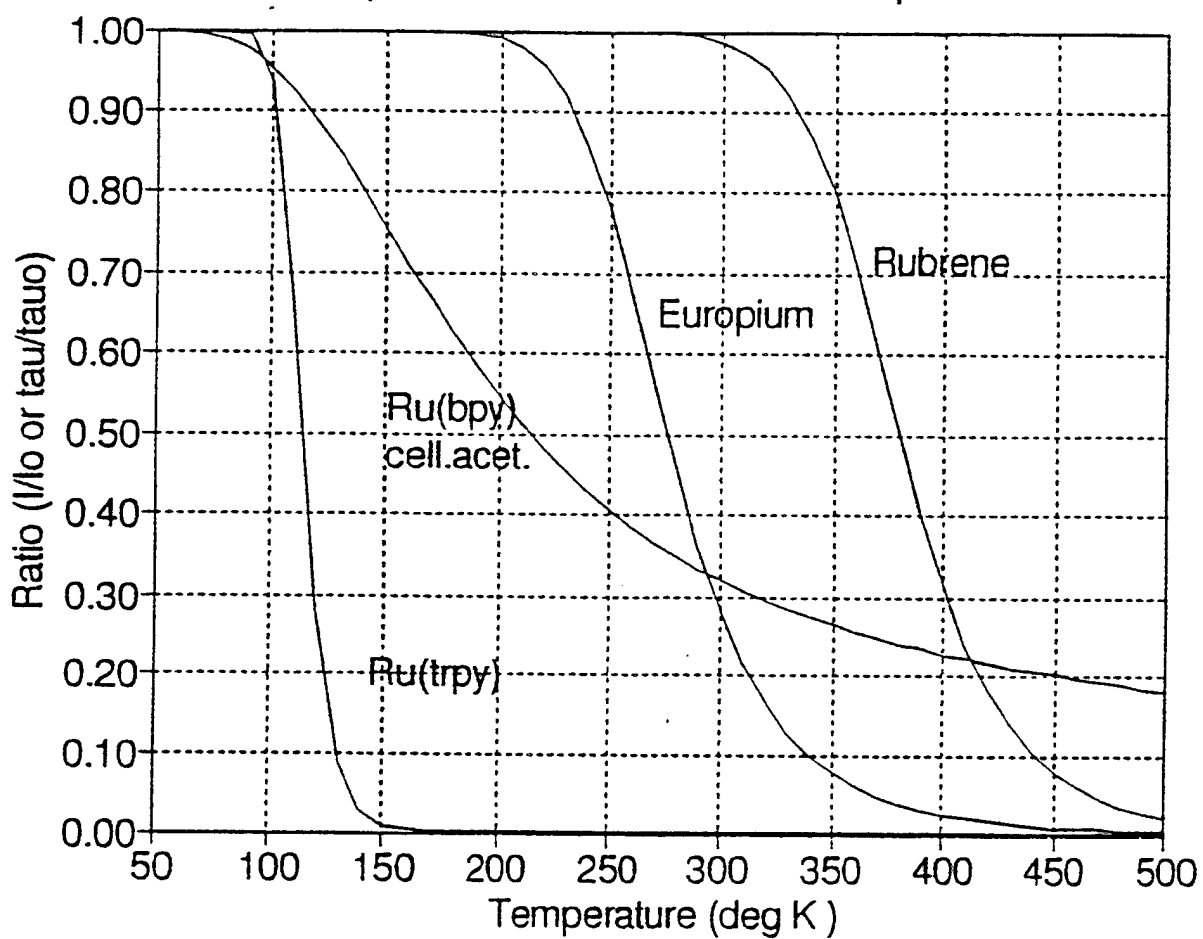
### **Matrices:**

PMMA, Cellulose Acetate, Dope, PVC, Polyvinylpyrrolidone, Polystyrene, Polydimethylsiloxane, Polycarbonate, Sucrose Octaacetate, Ethyl Cellulose, Polyvinyl Acetate, Polyvinyl Alcohol

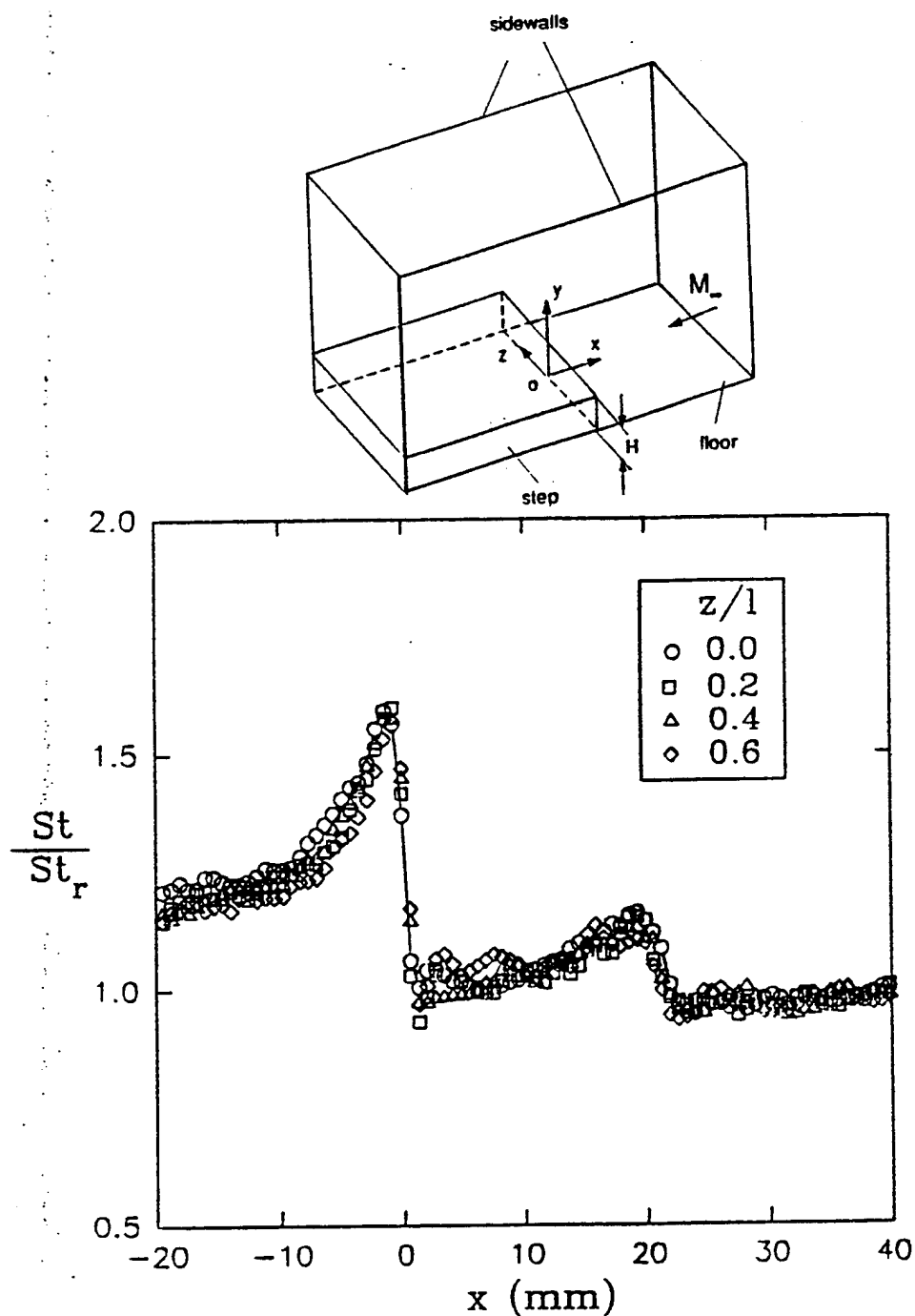
Calibration of EuTTA in PMMA Paint  
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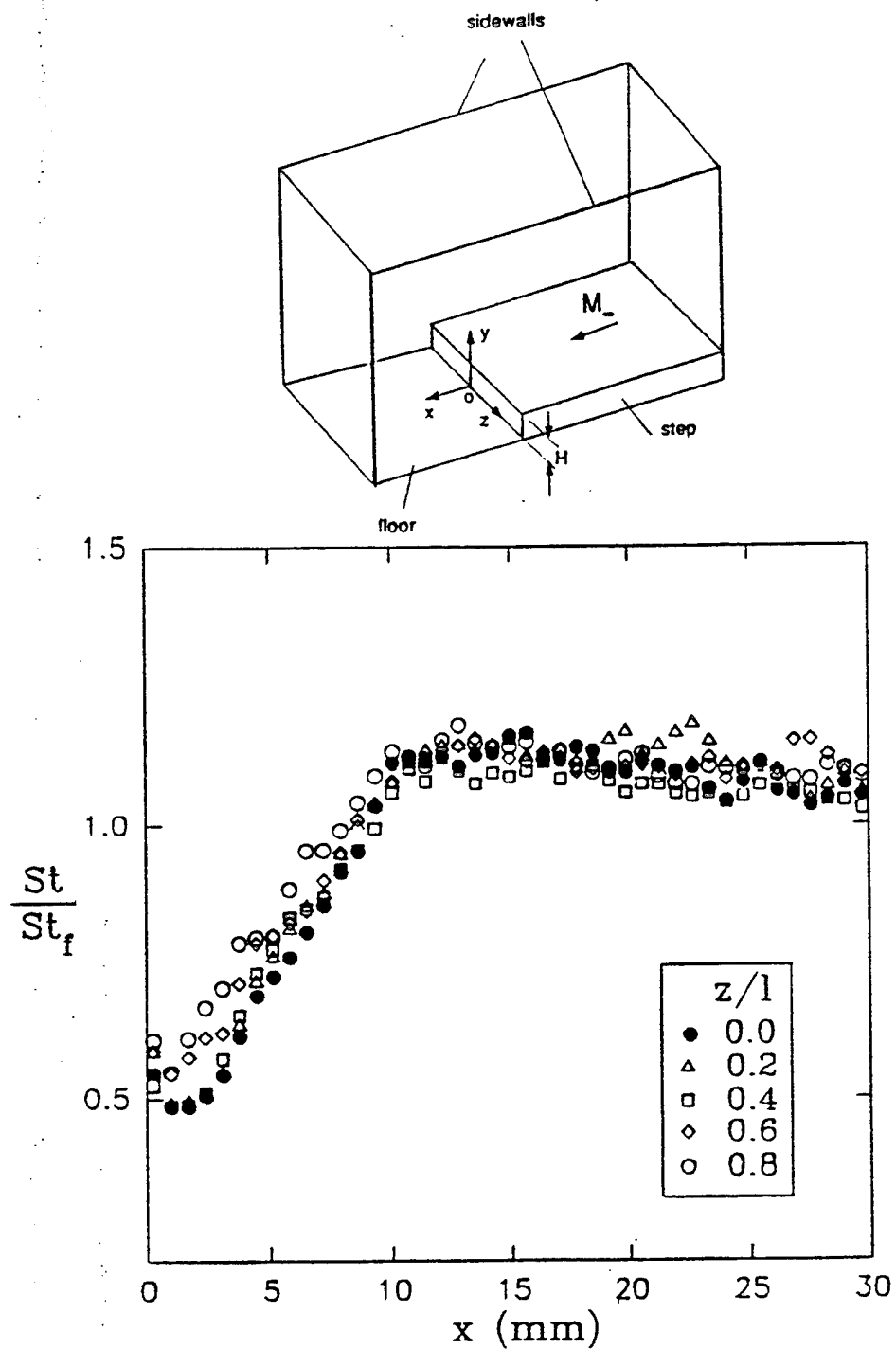
## Comparison of Different Lumiphors



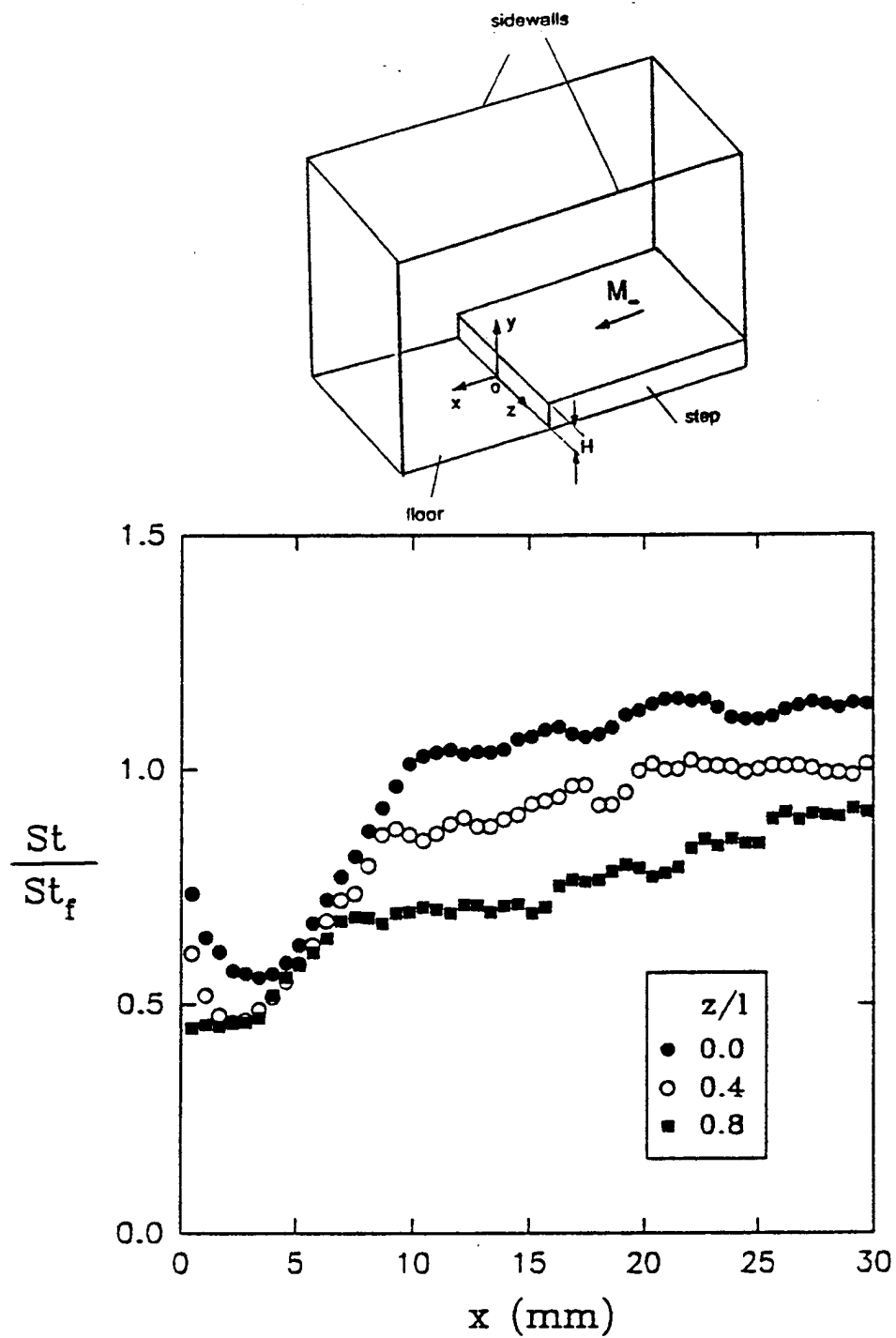




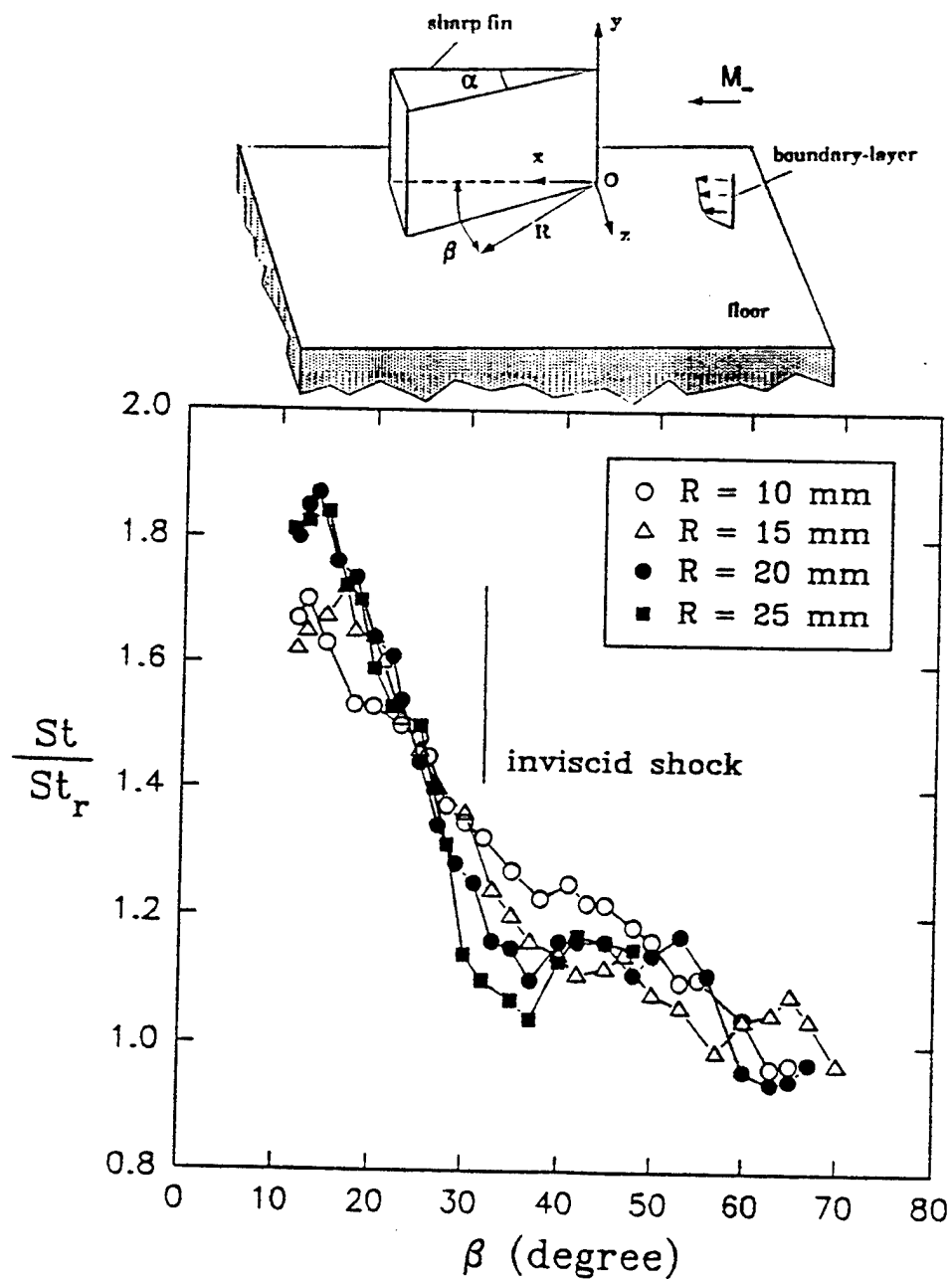
**Fig. X Relative Stanton number distributions  
in the flow over a forward-facing step (3 mm)**



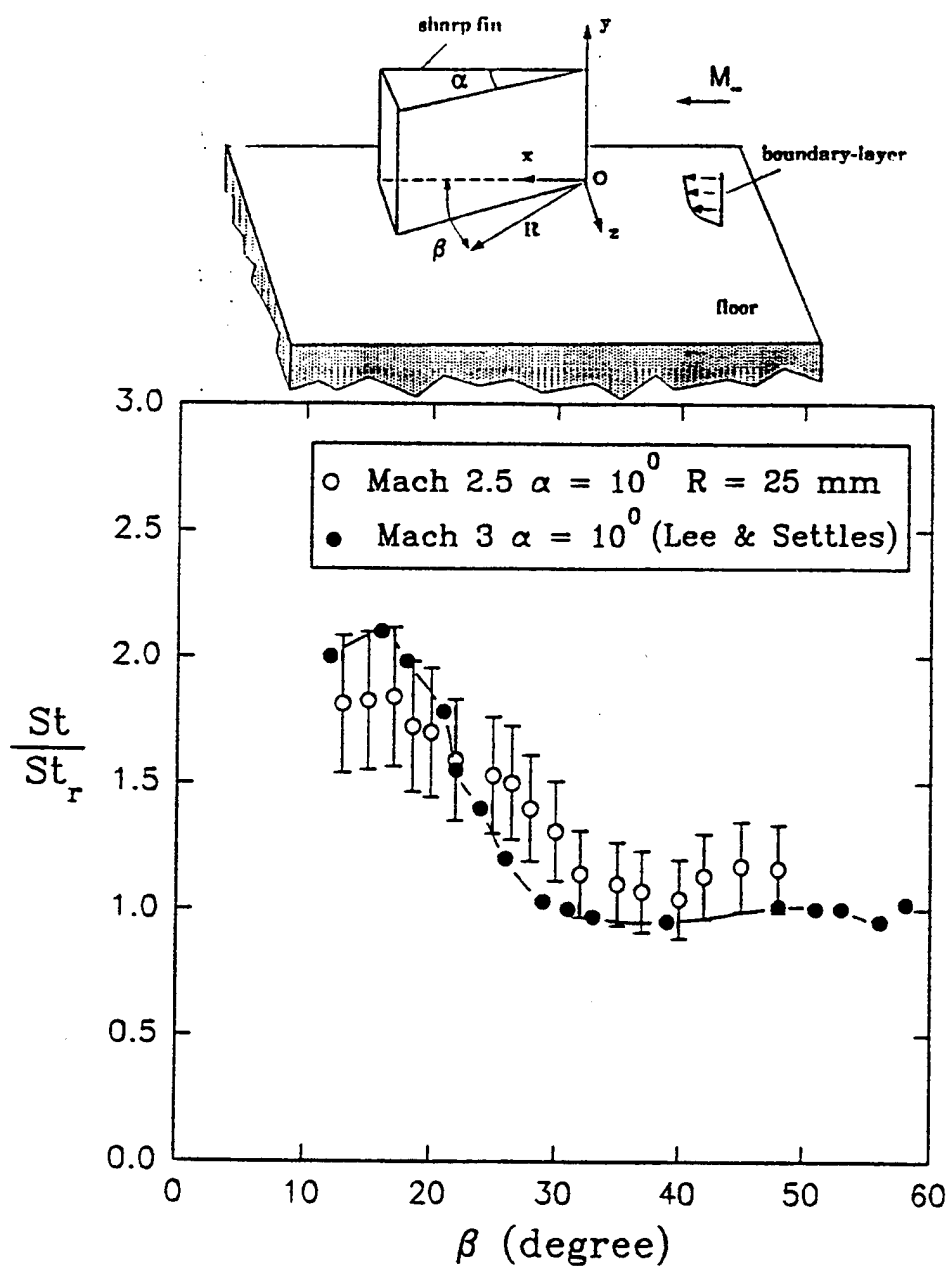
**Fig. X Relative Stanton number distributions  
in the flow over a backward-facing step (3 mm)**



**Fig. X Relative Stanton number distributions in the flow over a backward-facing step (6 mm)**



**Fig. X** Swept shock/boundary-layer interaction



**Fig. X Comparison with other measurements for swept shock/boundary-layer interaction**



# **COMPRESSOR STABILITY ROTATING STALL AND SURGE**

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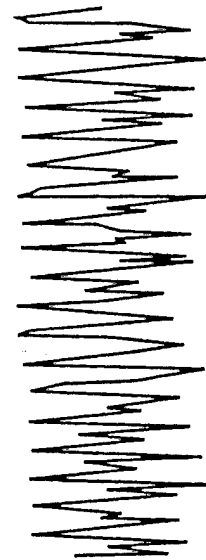
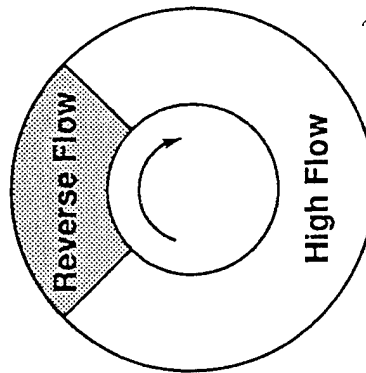
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# COMPRESSOR FLOW INSTABILITIES

## Rotating Stall

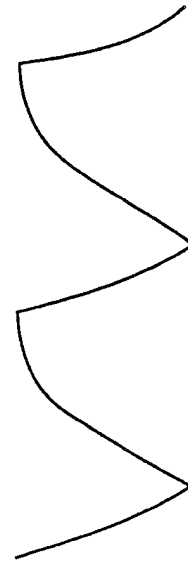
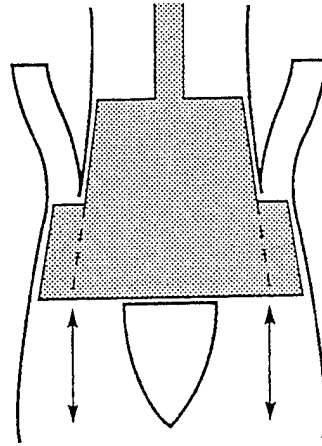
Circumferentially Nonuniform Flow



Frequency ~ 50-100 Hz

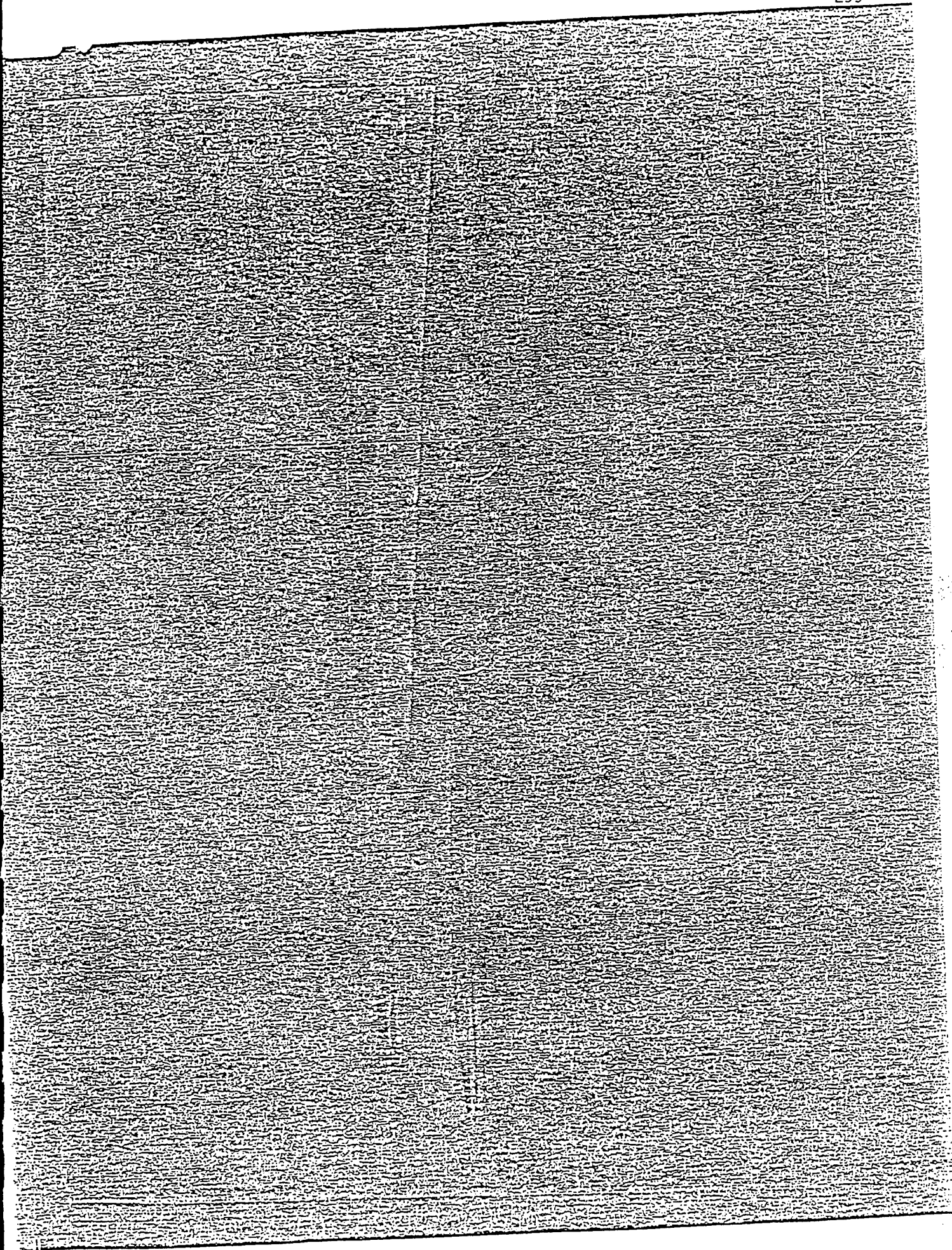
## Surge

Axially Oscillating Flow

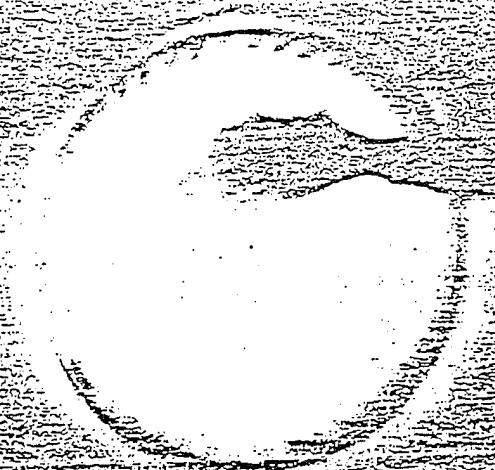


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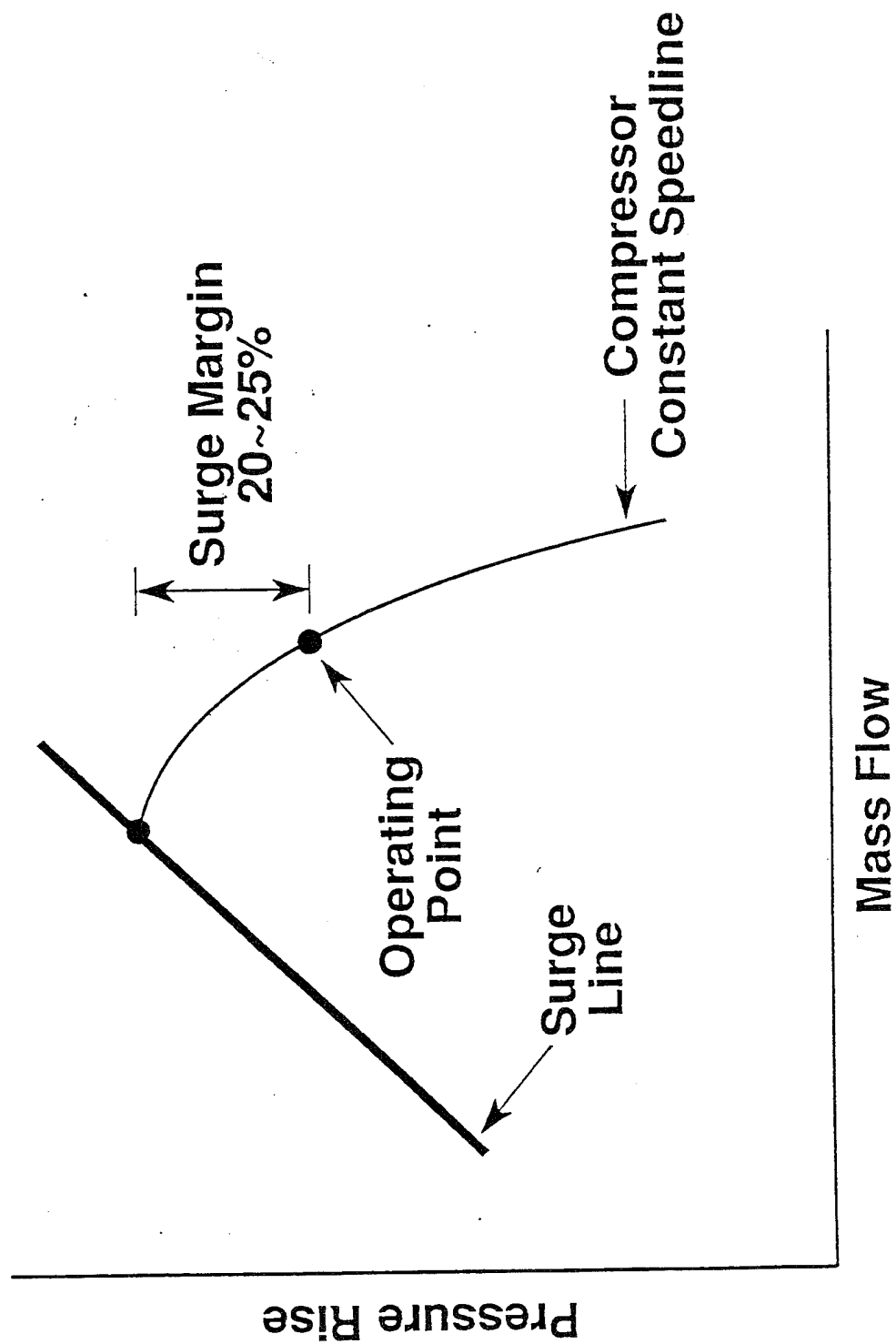




# LOCAL AND GLOBAL GAS TURBINE ENGINE INSTABILITY



# COMPRESSOR OPERATING CHARACTERISTIC



# **WHY ARE COMPRESSOR INSTABILITIES IMPORTANT?**

- Safety (surge) margin costs 20-25% in compressor performance
- Surge is a limiting load for compressor mechanical design
- Surge and stall limit design space
- Instability limits now very difficult to predict
  - Can lead to expensive surprises during development
  - Sensitive to small geometric variations
- Engineering to accommodate instabilities increases aircraft gross takeoff weight by ~10%

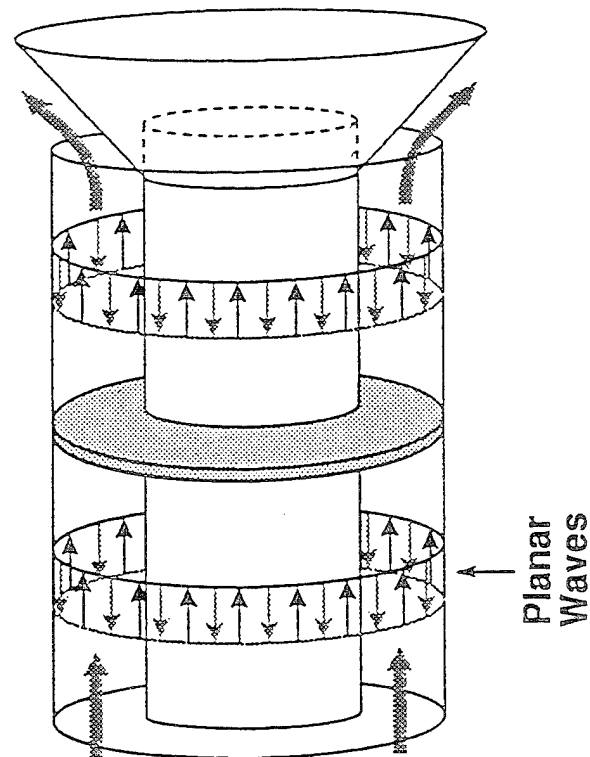
# ONE HISTORICAL VIEW OF COMPRESSOR INSTABILITIES

	<u>Problems</u>	<u>Inventions</u>	<u>Theories</u>
<u>1940</u>	Whittle Engine (Surge)	Bleed	
<u>1950</u>	J-79 (Surge)	Multiple Spools Variable Geometry	Emmons (Basic Concepts) Marble (Linear Theory)
<u>1960</u>	TF-30 (Surge)		
<u>1970</u>	JT9D (Rotating Stall)	Casing Treatment	Ploude (Distortion)
<u>1980</u>	F-100 (Nonrecoverable Stall)		Greitzer (Surge)
		Active Control(?)	Moore & Greitzer (Rotating Stall)



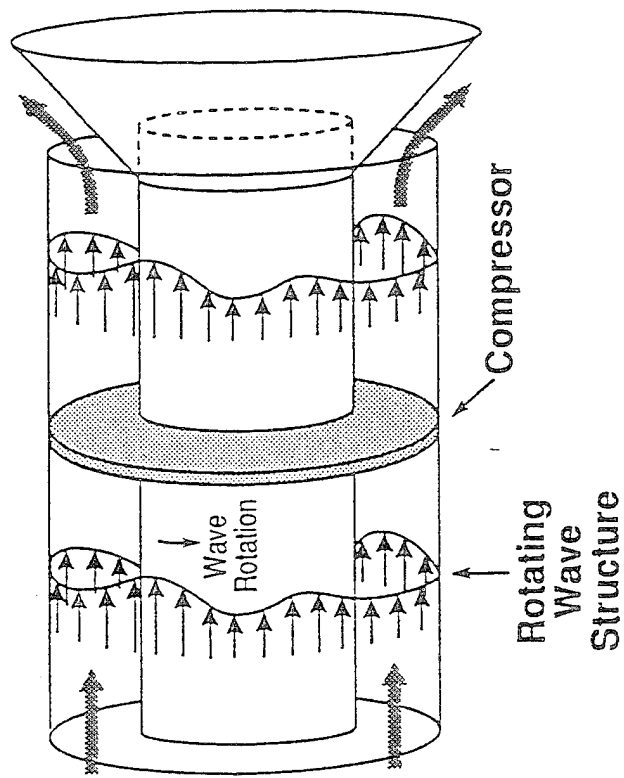
# NATURAL OSCILLATORY MODES OF COMPRESSORS

Lowest Order



Surge

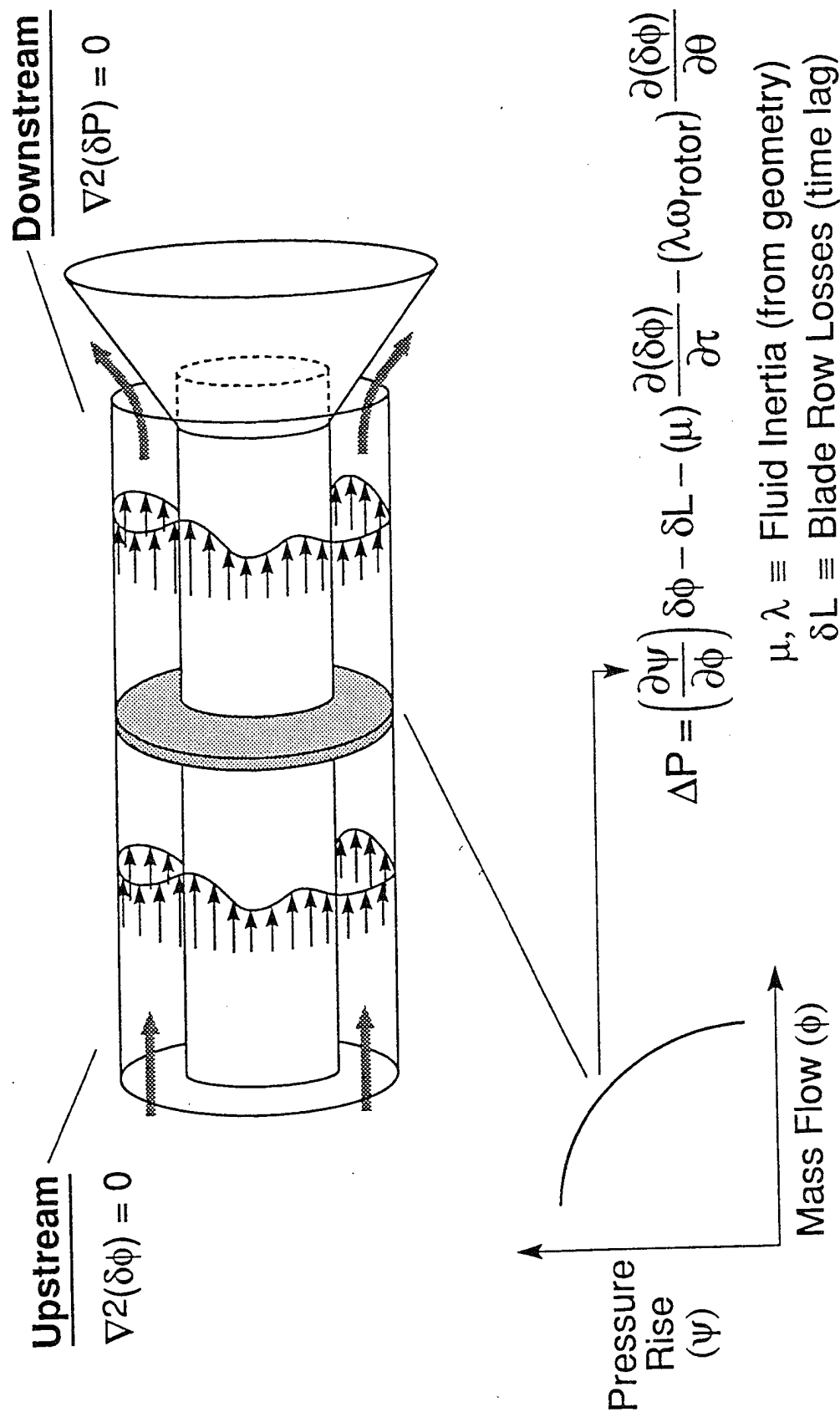
Higher Order



Rotating Stall

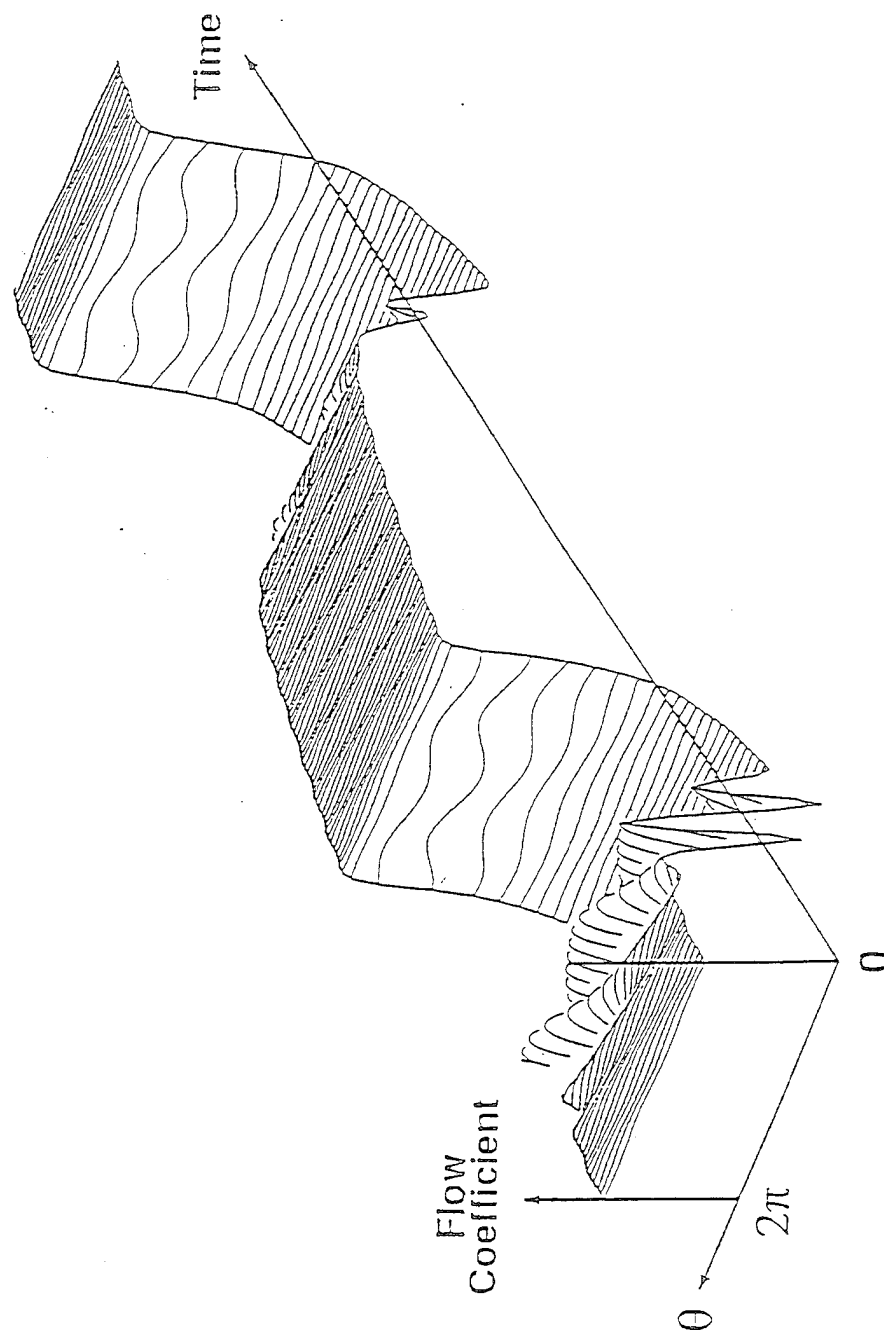
# STABILITY MODEL OF FLOW IN COMPRESSION SYSTEM

(From Moore & Greitzer)



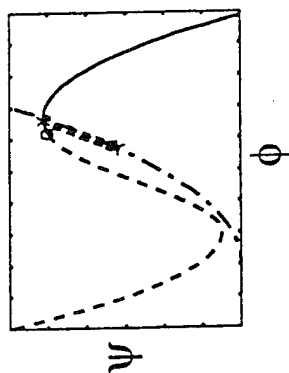
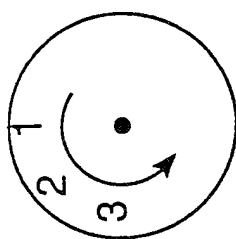
# HYDRODYNAMIC STABILITY MODEL PREDICTS WAVE PATTERN

- Small Amplitude Waves Travel About  
Circumference Prior to Instability -

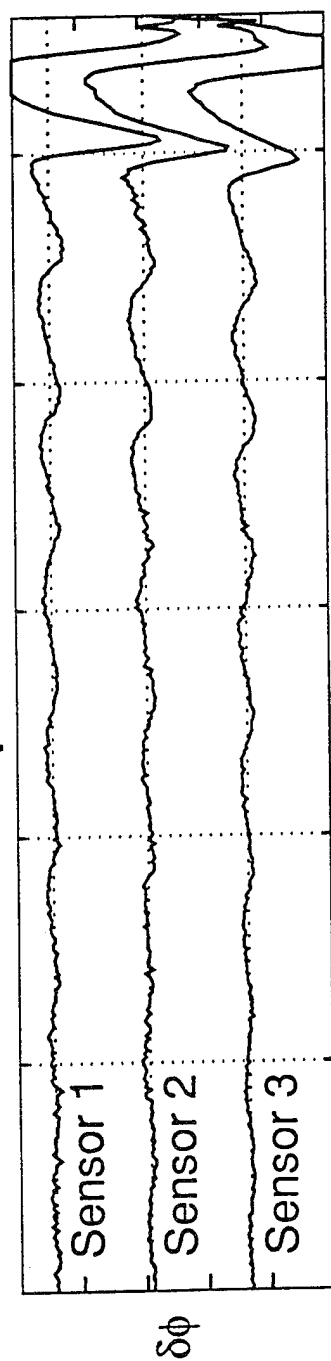




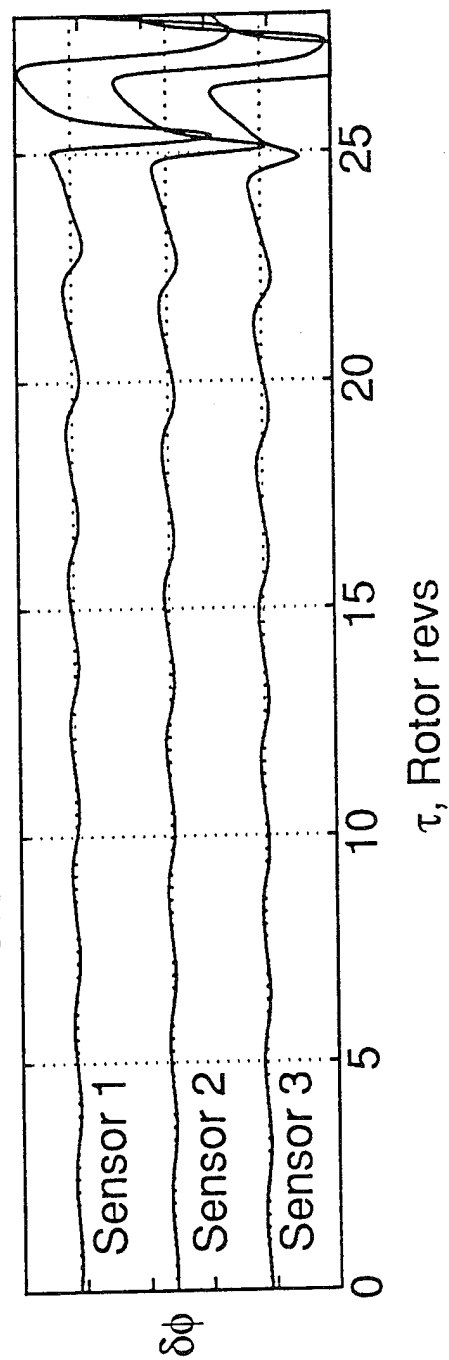
# STALL INCEPTION IN MIT 3-STAGE COMPRESSOR



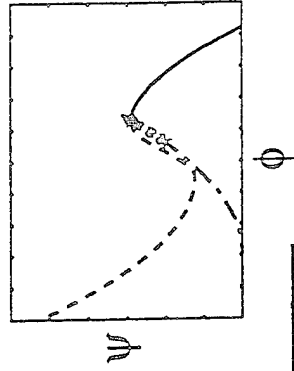
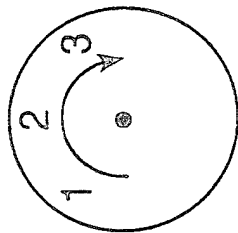
Experiment



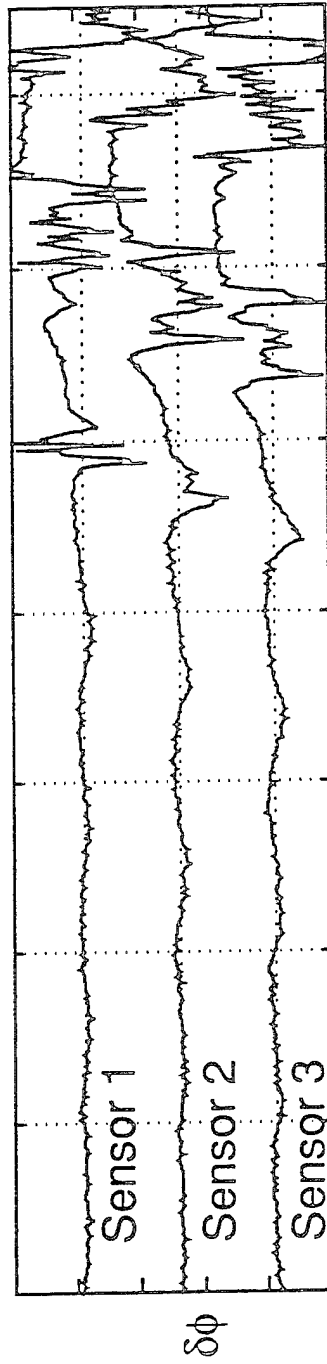
Non-Linear Simulation



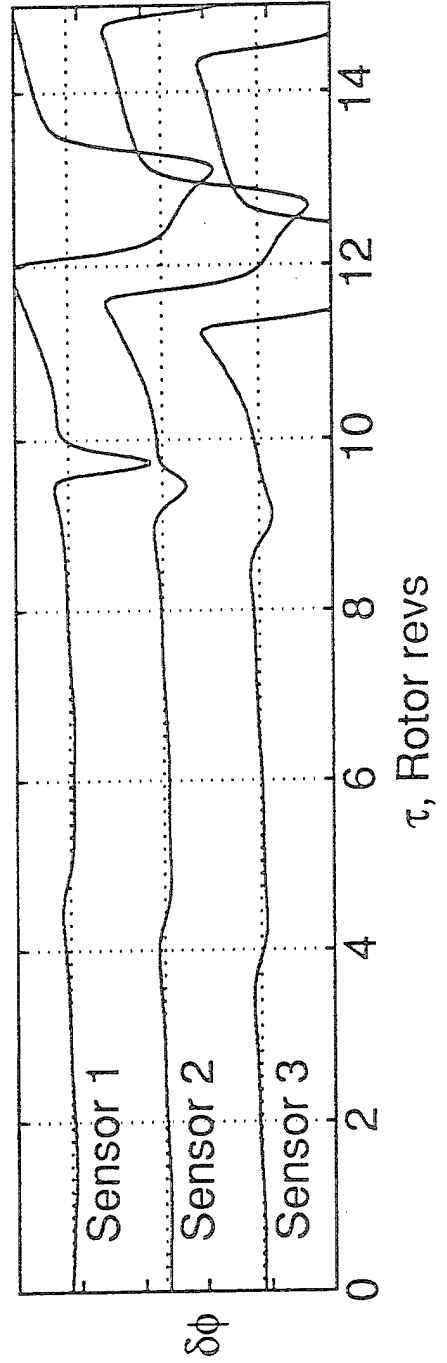
# STALL INCEPTION IN WHITTLE LAB 1-STAGE COMPRESSOR



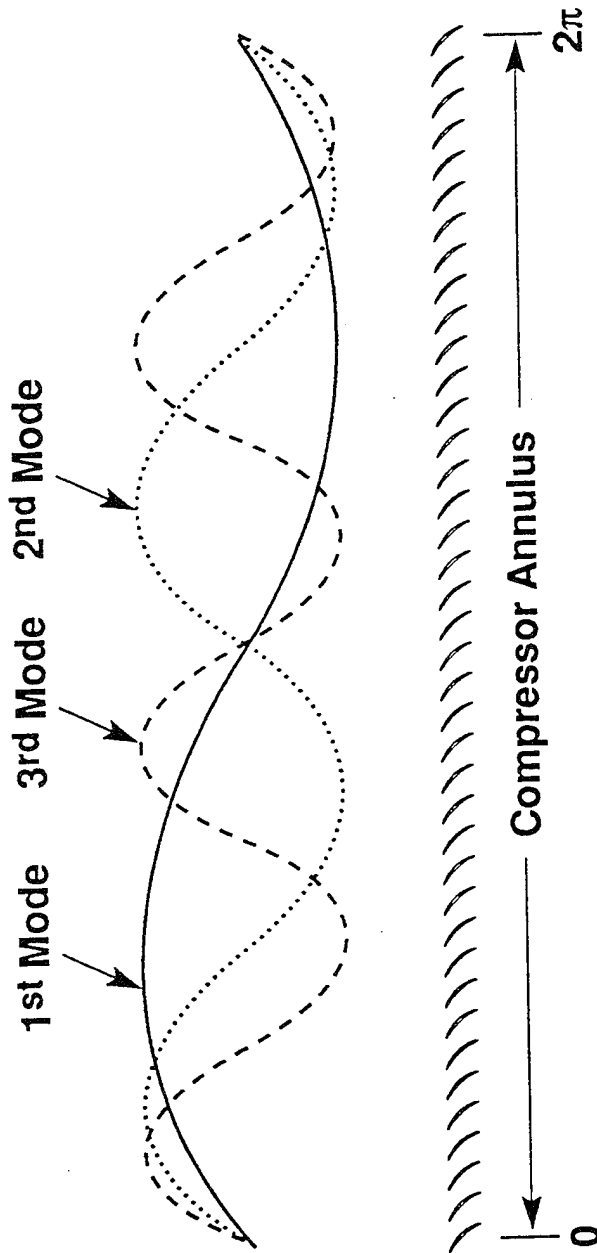
Experiment



Simulation

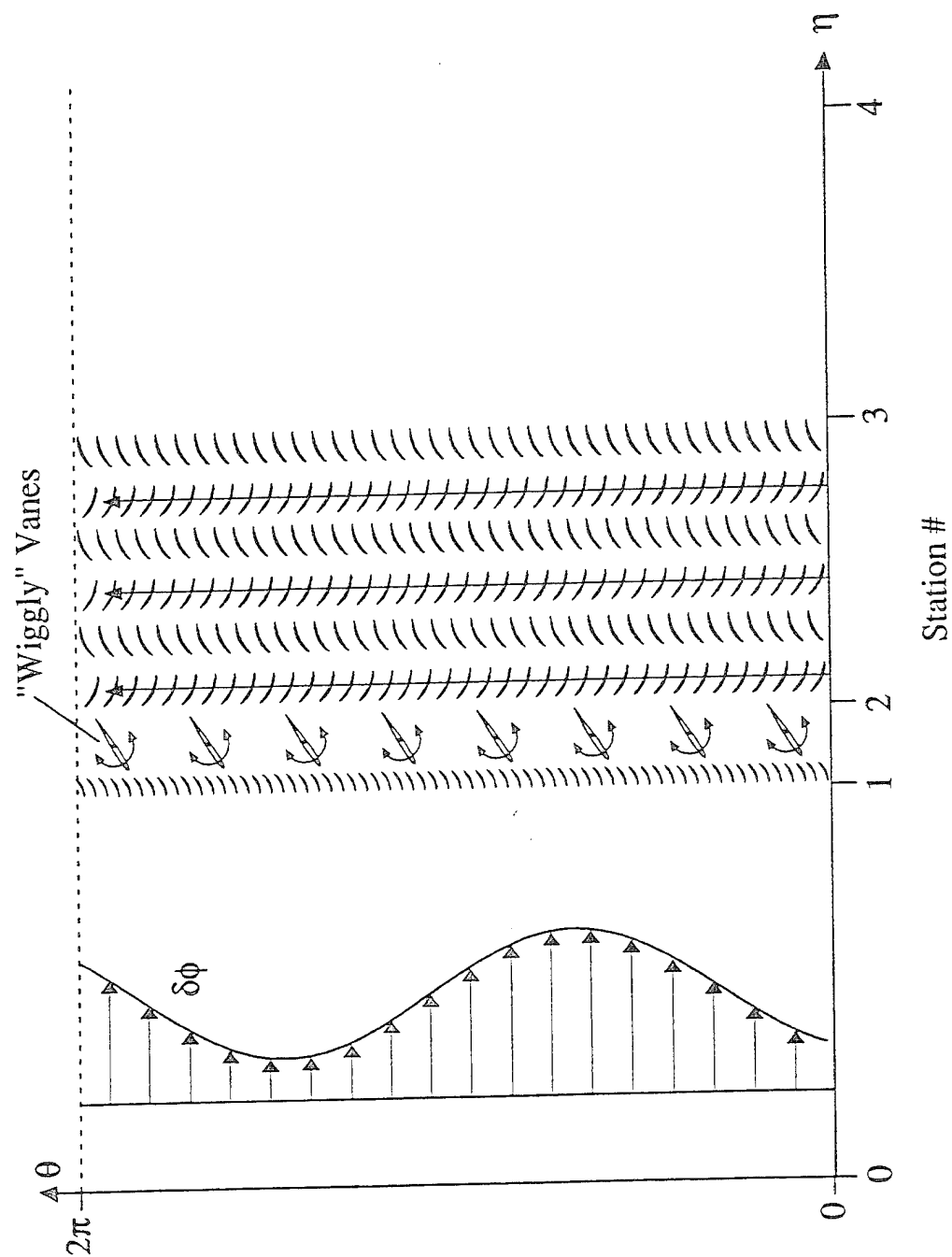


# ANALYZING AND DETECTING ROTATING STALL

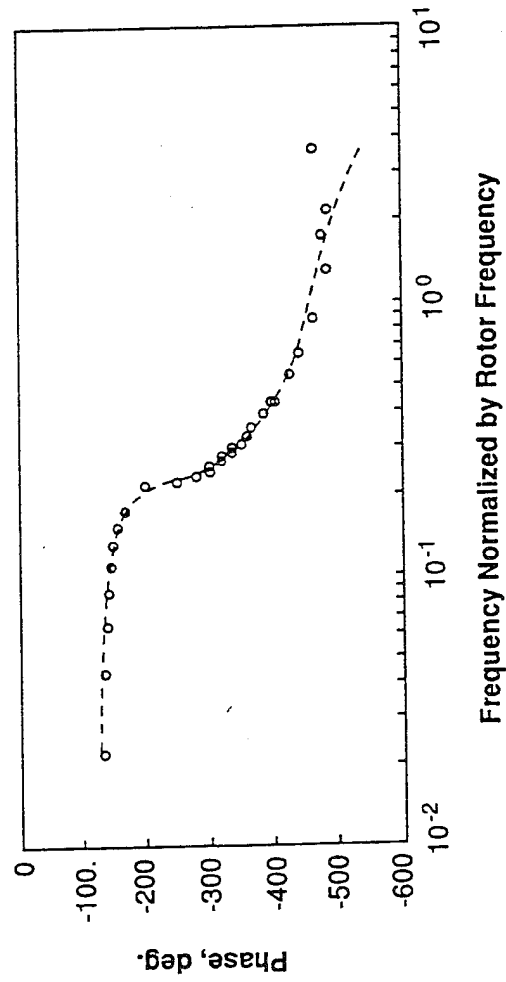
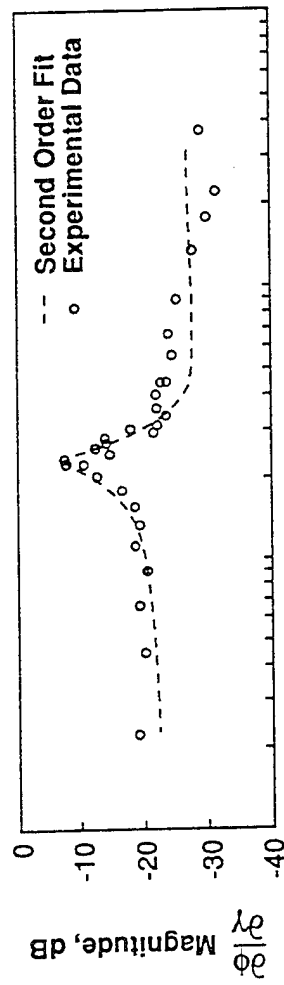


- Look for rotating waves
- Decompose into spatial Fourier modes
- Treat each mode individually
  - Detect mode by mode
  - Excite mode by mode

# THREE-STAGE FORCED RESPONSE COMPRESSOR RIG



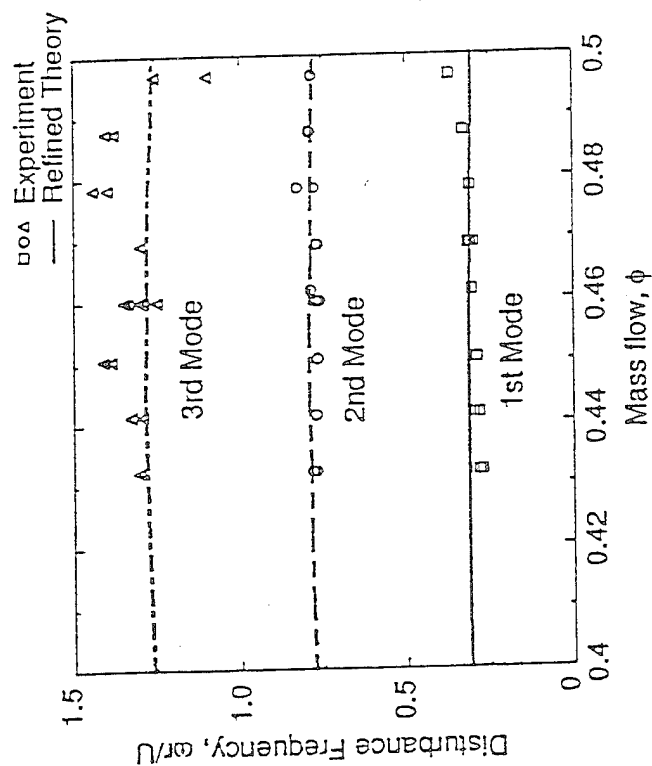
# **SINE WAVE RESPONSE OF COMPRESSOR** **(Response to $\pm 5^\circ$ Vane Motion, $\gamma$ )**



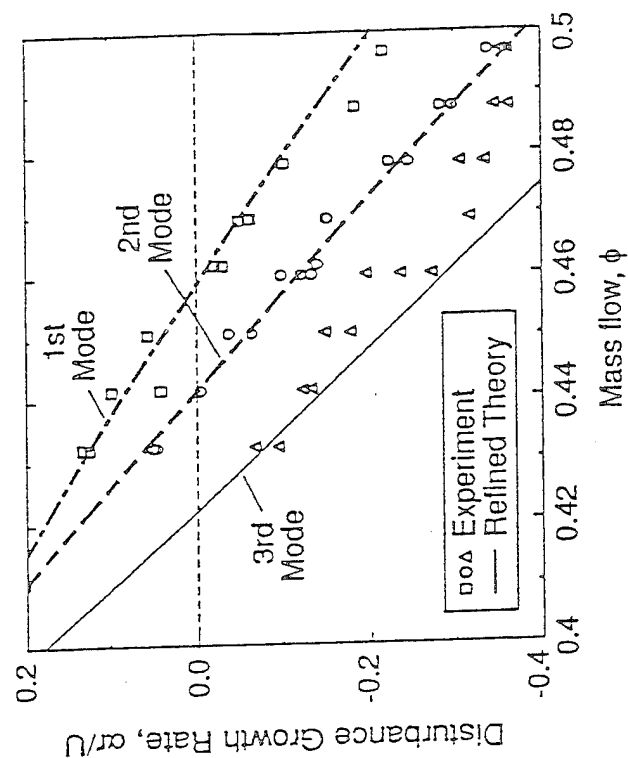
- Model form fits data very well

# REFINED THEORY MATCHES DATA

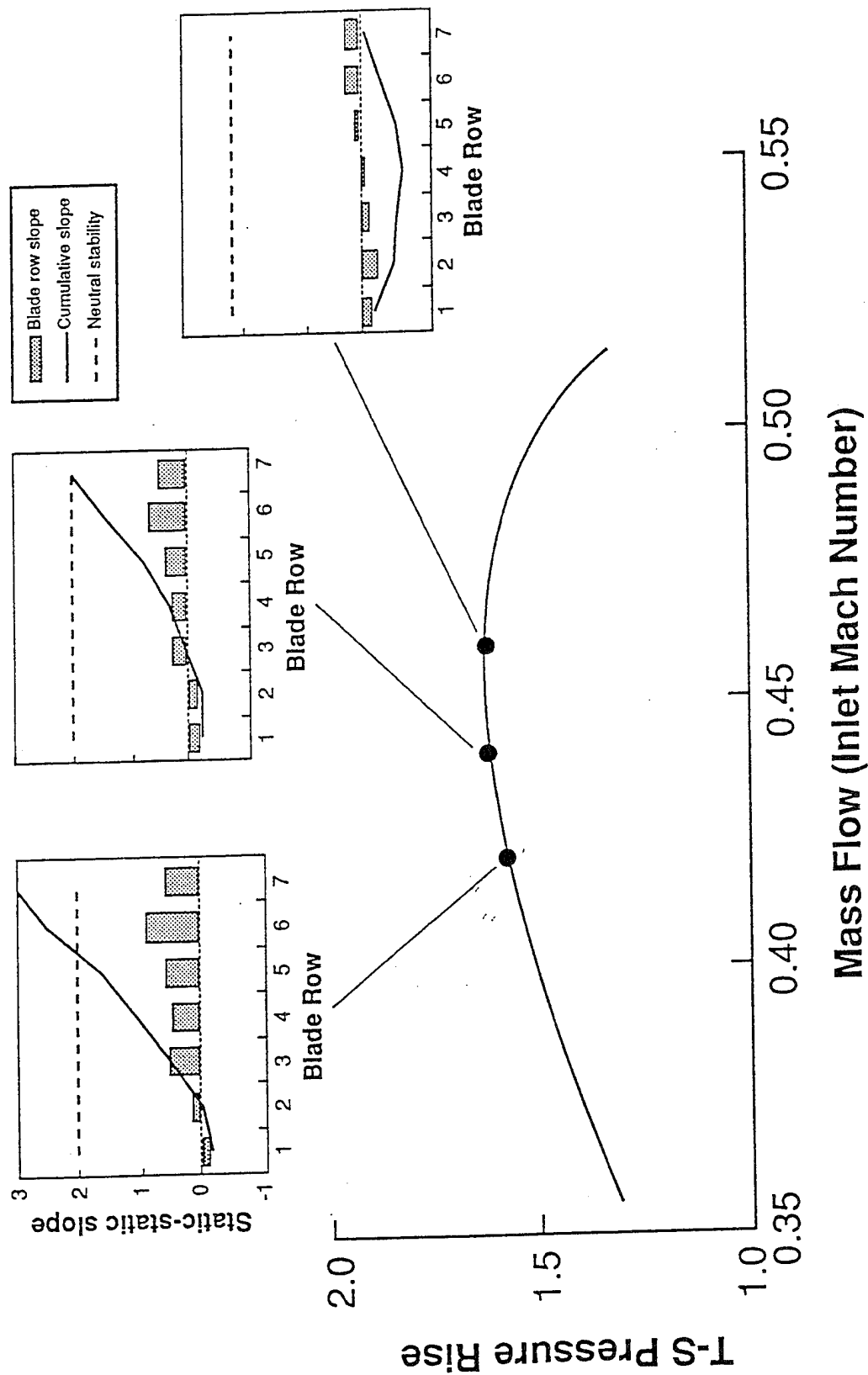
## Wave Speed



## Wave Damping

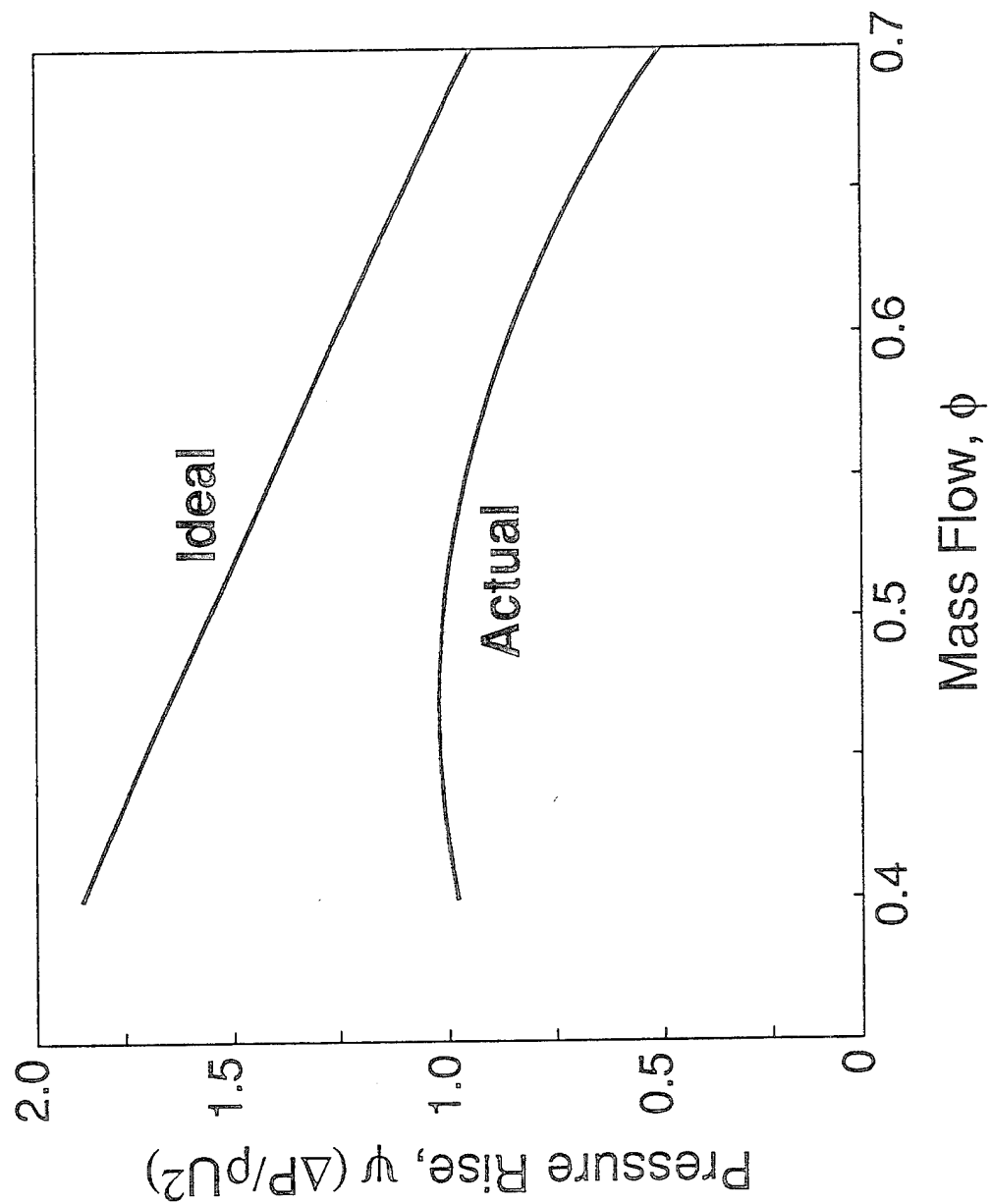


# COMPRESSOR STABILITY SET BY BLADE ROW SLOPES (Three-Stage, High Speed Compressor)



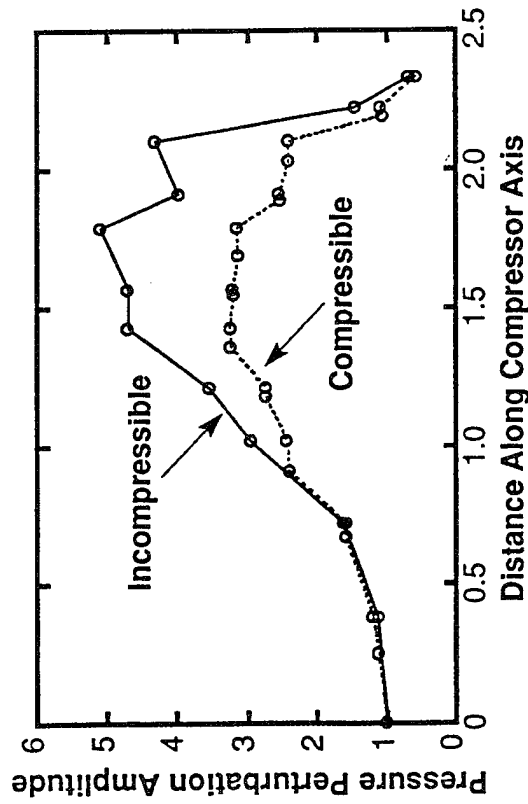
# SPEEDLINE SLOPE DETERMINES COMPRESSOR STABILITY

- Slope Set By Losses and Deviation -



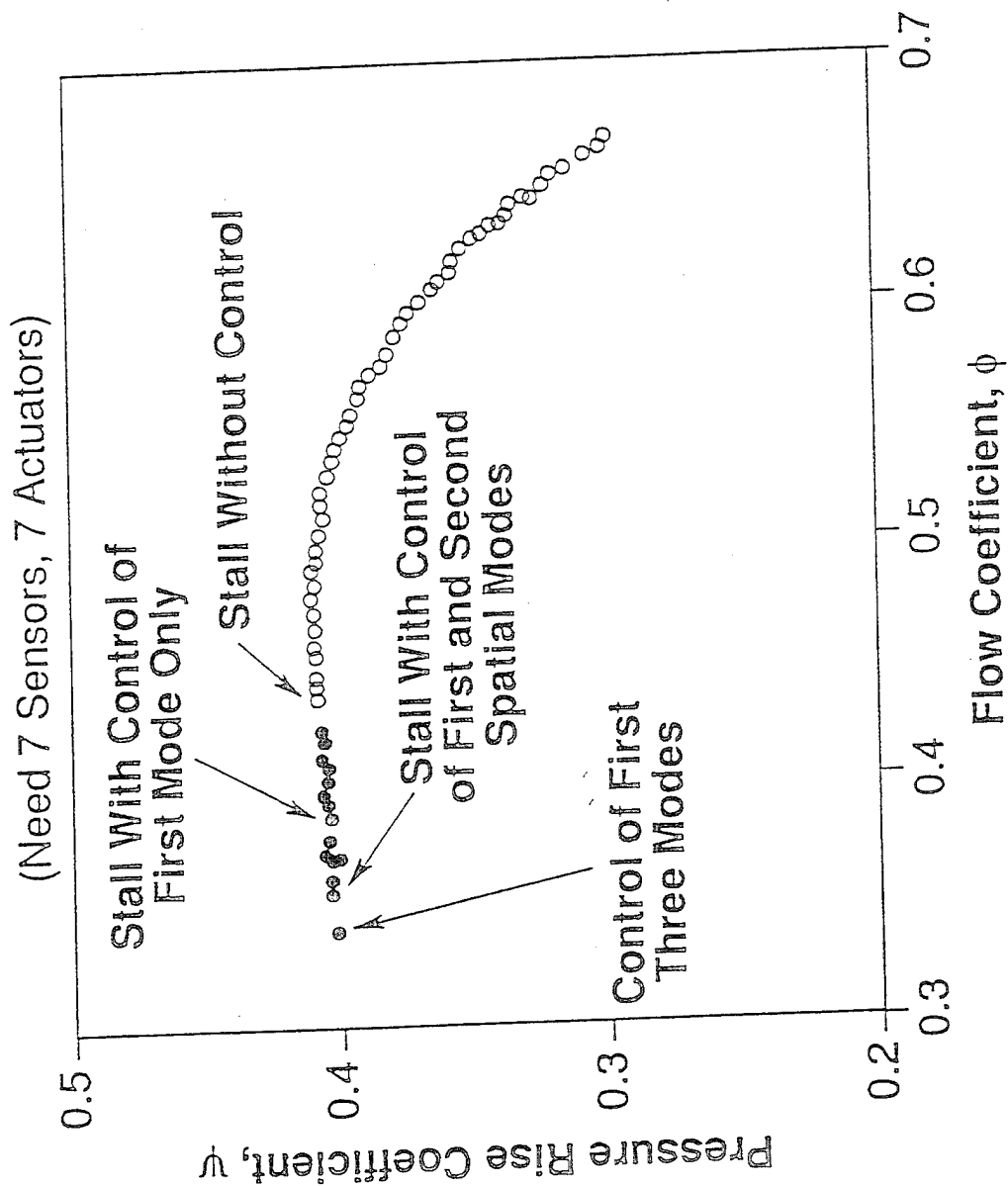


# ROTATING STALL IS A GLOBAL INSTABILITY



- For well-matched compressors
  - Behavior qualitatively similar to low speed compressors
  - Instability is global, not local to individual blade rows
  - These findings at odds with conventional “wisdom”
- Speedline slope sets instability boundary

# CONTROL OF FIRST THREE MODES EXTENDS RANGE BY 25%



## SUMMARY OF RESEARCH FINDINGS TO DATE

- Rotating stall preceeds surge
- Rotating stall is preceeded by low amplitude rotating disturbances
  - Long length scale waves predicted by 2-D theory
  - Short length scale disturbances which may represent 3-D instability modes
- Hydrodynamic stability theory is very useful
- Damping precursor disturbances prevents surge and stall
- The compressor as a whole goes unstable
  - Disturbance not necessarily strongest in heaviest loaded stages
- Distortion is a major driver of instability
- Compressor slope is the most important determinant of stability

# **COMPRESSOR STABILITY DESIGN TECHNOLOGY REQUIREMENTS**

- Accurate methods for predicting stability boundaries
  - Quantitative connection between geometry and instability
  - Compressor designs with improved stability characteristics
    - Less sensitivity to small geometry changes (especially tip clearance)
    - Less sensitivity to static and dynamic distortion
    - Increased stable operating range
- 1) Active control
  - 2) Structural dynamic control
  - 3) New design space insights
  - 4) ?

# **CURRENT (OPTIMISTIC) STATE OF THE ART ASSESSMENT**

- Prediction
  - Given compressor slope, stability boundary can be estimated for high hub-to-tip ratio (i.e., 2-D) compressors
- Range increase
  - Active control can increase stable operating range significantly
  - So can structural dynamic control
- Problems
  - How do we predict the compressor slopes adequately?
  - What about 3-D compressors?
  - Quantitative tools for distortion evaluation

# FRUITFUL RESEARCH AREAS FOR FUTURE WORK

- 3-D stall inception
  - Models
  - Experiments
- Compressible, nonlinear modelling
  - Embedded volume dynamics must be explored
  - Coupling among modes
- Modelling with distortion
- Connecting compressor geometry to compressor slope
  - Prediction SOA is poor, especially near surge line
  - Must rigorously treat all loss, blockage, and deviation phenomena
- Active stability control
- Compressors with very high swirl (centrifugal machines)

# **Impact of Rotor-Stator Interaction on Turbomachinery Design:**

## **Potential Areas of Future Research**

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# Outline

- Introduction
- Periodic unsteadiness and film cooling of turbine rotor  
(Heat Transfer)
- Rotor-stator interaction in a compressor stage (Performance)
  - Time accurate Navier-Stokes study  
by W.W. Copenhaver, S.L. Puterbaugh and C. Hah
- Forced response and aero-damping (Aeromechanics)
- Conclusions



# Periodic Unsteadiness Impacts Future Component Design

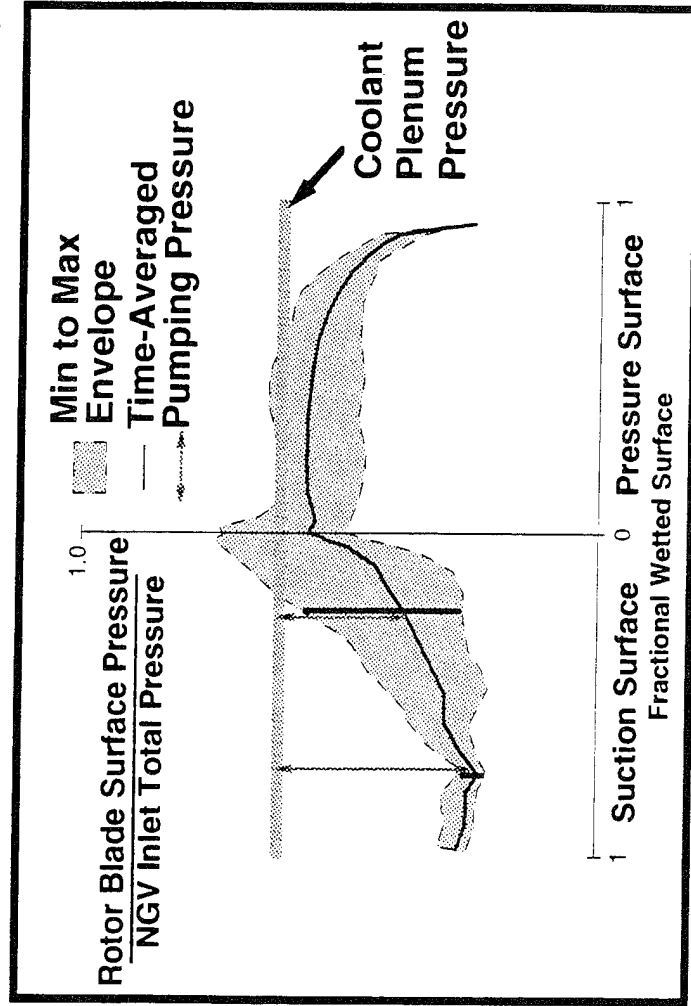
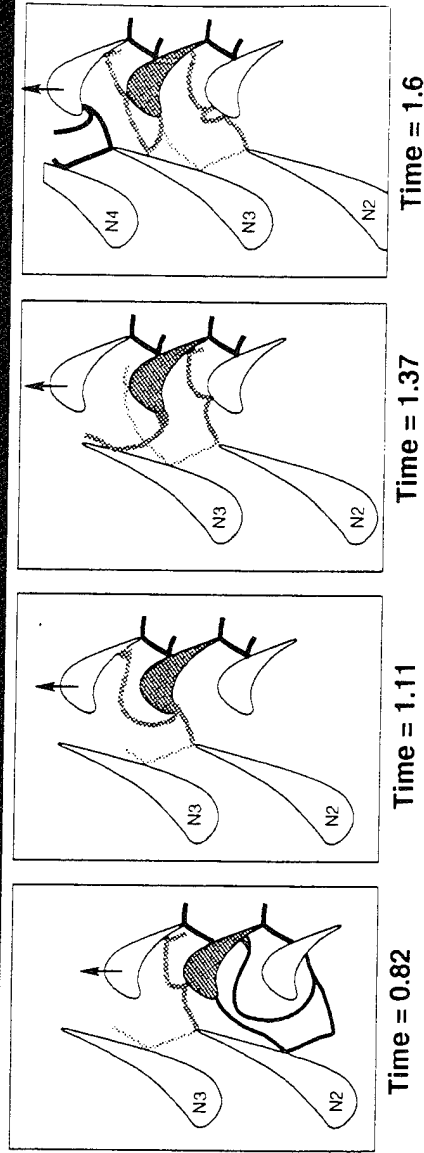
- Turbine performance:
  - Coolant injection losses
  - Secondary flow vortices interaction
  - Boundary layer transition (PT)
- Turbine heat transfer:
  - Film cooling
  - Recovery temp. redistribution ("Phantom Cooling")
  - Heat transfer augmentation
- Compressors performance:
  - Mean flow redistribution (circumferentially averaged)
  - Flow separation
  - Surge and stall prediction
- Common to both turbines & compressors
  - Unsteady aerodynamic forces
  - Aerodynamic damping
  - Noise

# Turbomachinery Flow is Unsteady

- A major cause of flow unsteadiness:
  - Relative motion of blade rows
- Present discussion:
  - Unsteady periodic flow
- Sources of periodic flow:
  - Potential flow field of adjacent rows
  - Upstream blade row wakes
  - Upstream secondary flow vortices
  - Blade vibration
  - Other (vortex shedding, leakage flows, etc.)

# "Highly" Unsteady Transonic Turbine Flow

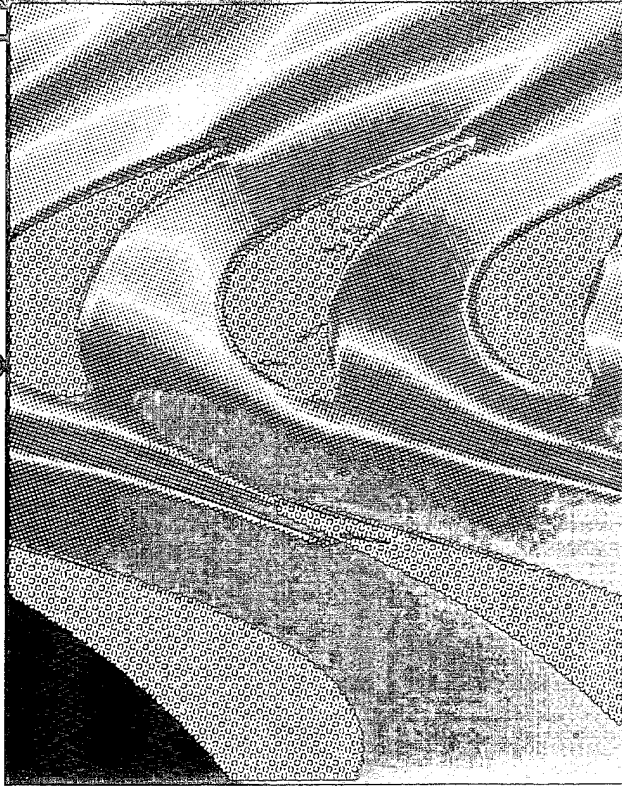
- Typical shock reflection in a Transonic Turbine
- Shocks could travel both upstream and downstream through multiple reflections
- When film cooled, periodic perturbations could be comparable in magnitude to (or much larger than) coolant pumping pressure



# Turbine Rotor- Stator Interaction and Heat Transfer

- Flow in a transonic gas producer (GP) turbine is very complex
- Turbine blade surface heat transfer is unsteady;  
Dunn, et.al. (1989), Guenette, et.al. (1989)
- Magnitude of unsteady heat flux is comparable to the mean level
- Contribution of periodic unsteadiness to time-average heat load not clear

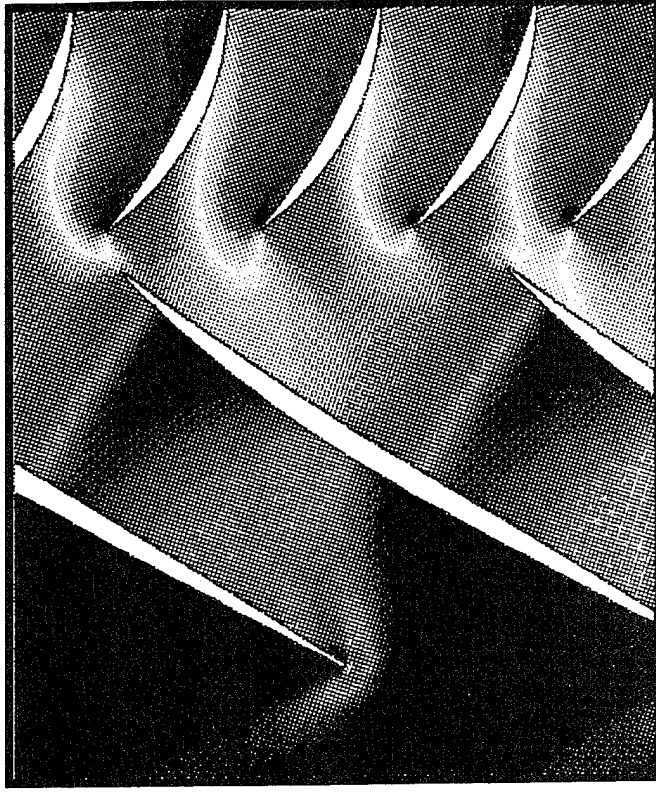
Rotor Relative Stagnation Enthalpy



# Rotor/Stator Interaction: Force Response

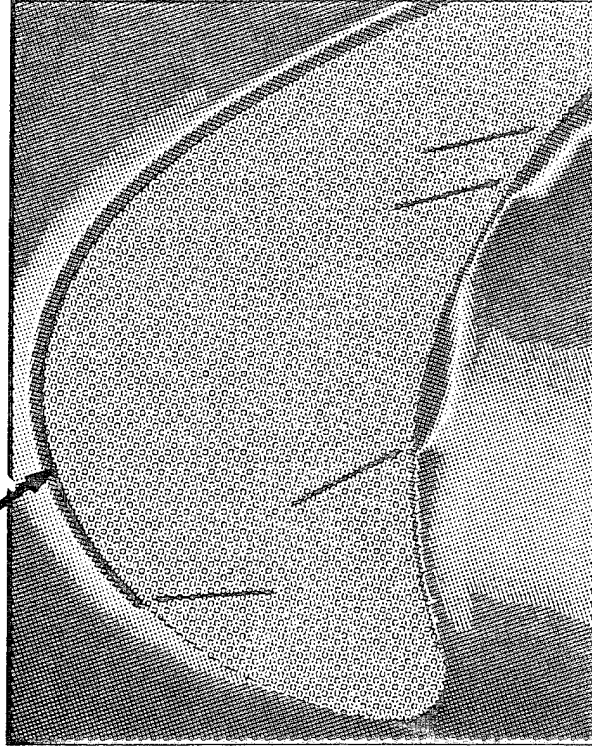
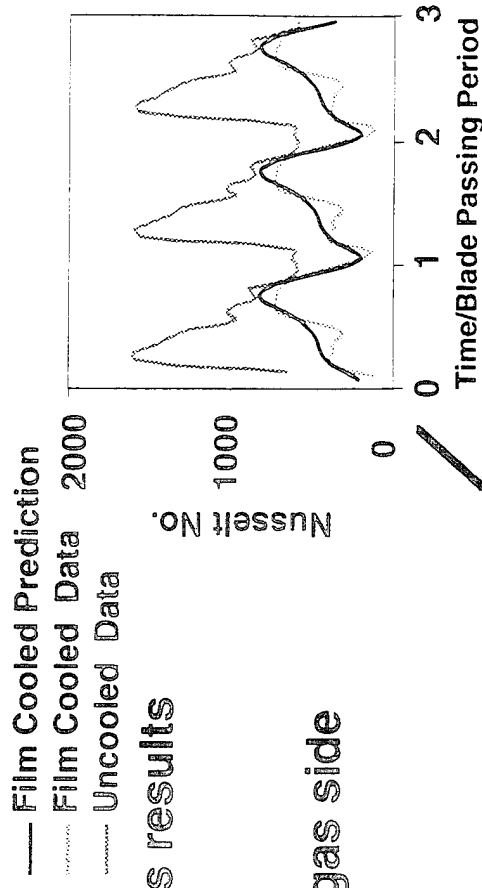
- Relative motion of blade rows results in unsteady aerodynamic force and moment on airfoils
- Could result in blade failure at structural resonant frequencies
- Many computational approaches have been developed (primarily linearized models)

Pressure Contour



# Flow Unsteadiness Impacts Film Cooling

- Large surface pressure fluctuations results in unsteady blowing
- Film Cooling becomes coupled to gas side periodic flow
- What is the impact of unsteady blowing on the mean surface heat flux?
- Further Work needed:
  - Detailed measurements
  - Development of design guidelines





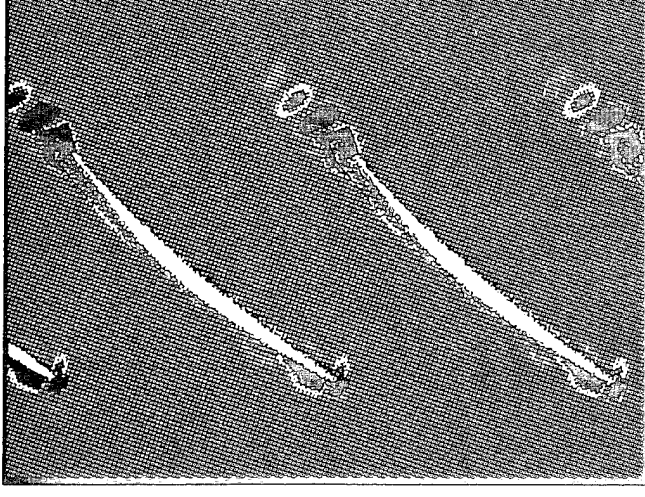
# Conclusions

- Suggested areas of future research:
  - Periodic unsteadiness on film cooling of GP turbine blades
  - Rotor-stator interaction in compressor loss generation
  - Role of flow non-linearity in forced response prediction
- Some final thoughts:
  - Measurements and predictions are the initial steps in the understanding of unsteady flow.
  - Need to incorporate knowledge of rotor-stator interaction in our designs

# Non-Linearity and Aerodynamic Damping

- Motion of blades at resonant frequencies provides aerodynamic damping
- For bladed disks (bisks), primary damping force opposing motion
- Use of linearized models is almost universal
- Modern airfoils:
  - Complex flow field
  - Low aspect ratio, "plate" like blades with complex vibratory motion
- It is not clear when linearized approach breaks down.

Unsteady Component of Vorticity



Non-Linear Viscous CFD  
Solution With Blade Motion



DIRECT NUMERICAL SIMULATION OF  
TRANSITION AND TURBULENCE IN A  
SPATIALLY EVOLVING BOUNDARY LAYER

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## APPROACH

- COMPRESSIBLE FLOW (SUBSONIC)
- NONCONSERVATIVE FORMULATION OF GOVERNING EQUATIONS
- HIGH-ORDER ACCURATE FINITE DIFFERENCES
- UPWIND-BIASING OF CONVECTIVE TERMS
- CENTRAL-DIFFERENCING OF VISCOUS TERMS
- ITERATIVE -IMPLICIT FRAMEWORK
- MULTIPLE ZONE DISCRETIZATION OF FLOWFIELD
- GENERATION OF NUMERICAL FREESTREAM TURBULENCE

## BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

LOWER SURFACE : ADIABATIC WALL / NO-SLIP

UPPER SURFACE : SYMMETRY

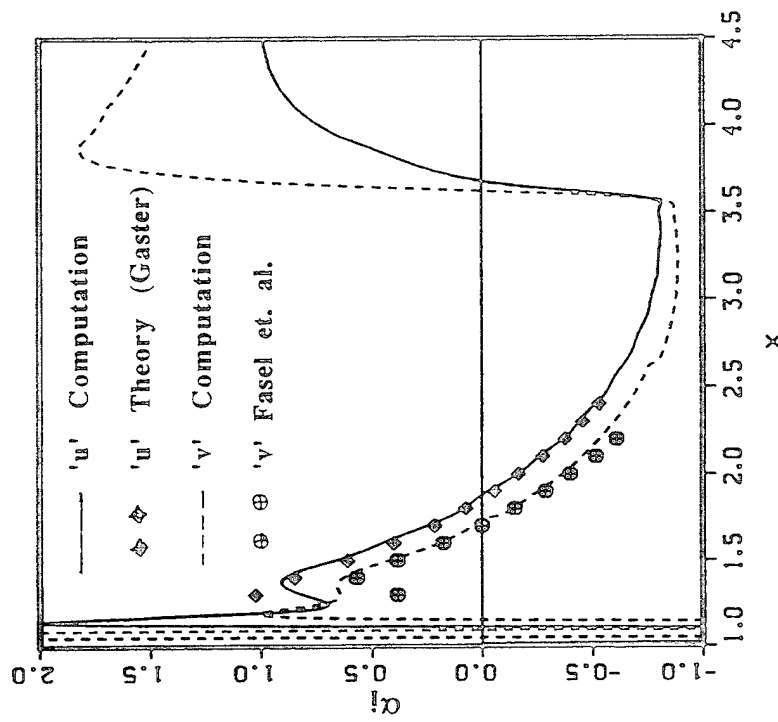
INLET BOUNDARY (ZONE 1) : VELOCITY PERTURBATIONS THROUGH  
RIEMANN INVARIANTS

EXIT BOUNDARY (ZONE 3) : PRESSURE REFLECTIVE CONDITION

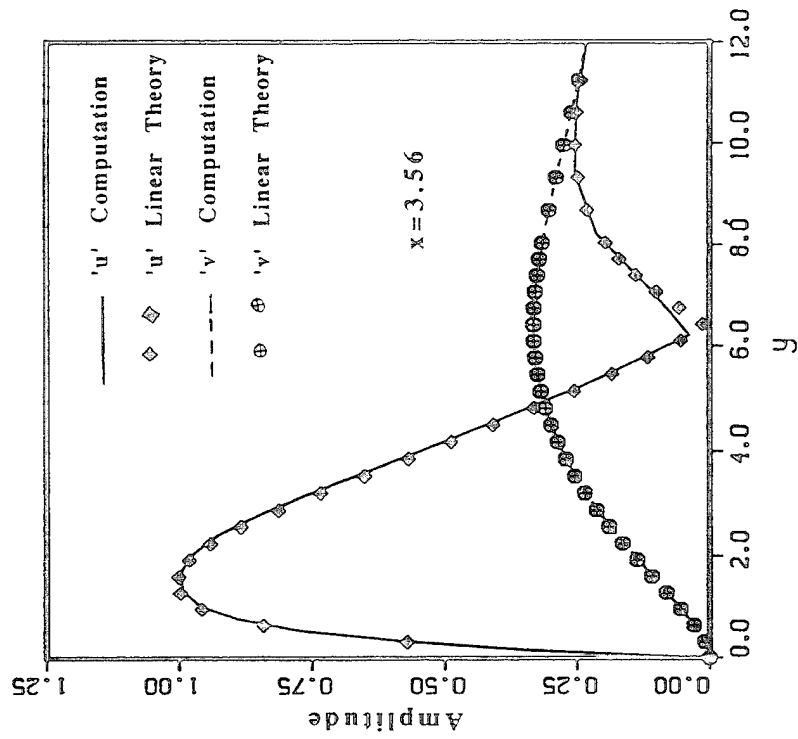
SPANWISE BOUNDARY SURFACES : PERIODICITY

# EVOLUTION OF SMALL AMPLITUDE DISTURBANCES

## GROWTH RATES



## VELOCITY AMPLITUDES



## COMPUTATIONAL PARAMETERS

LENGTH OF PLATE = 24.0 INCHES / 13.0 INCHES

WIDTH OF PLATE = 1.5708 INCHES

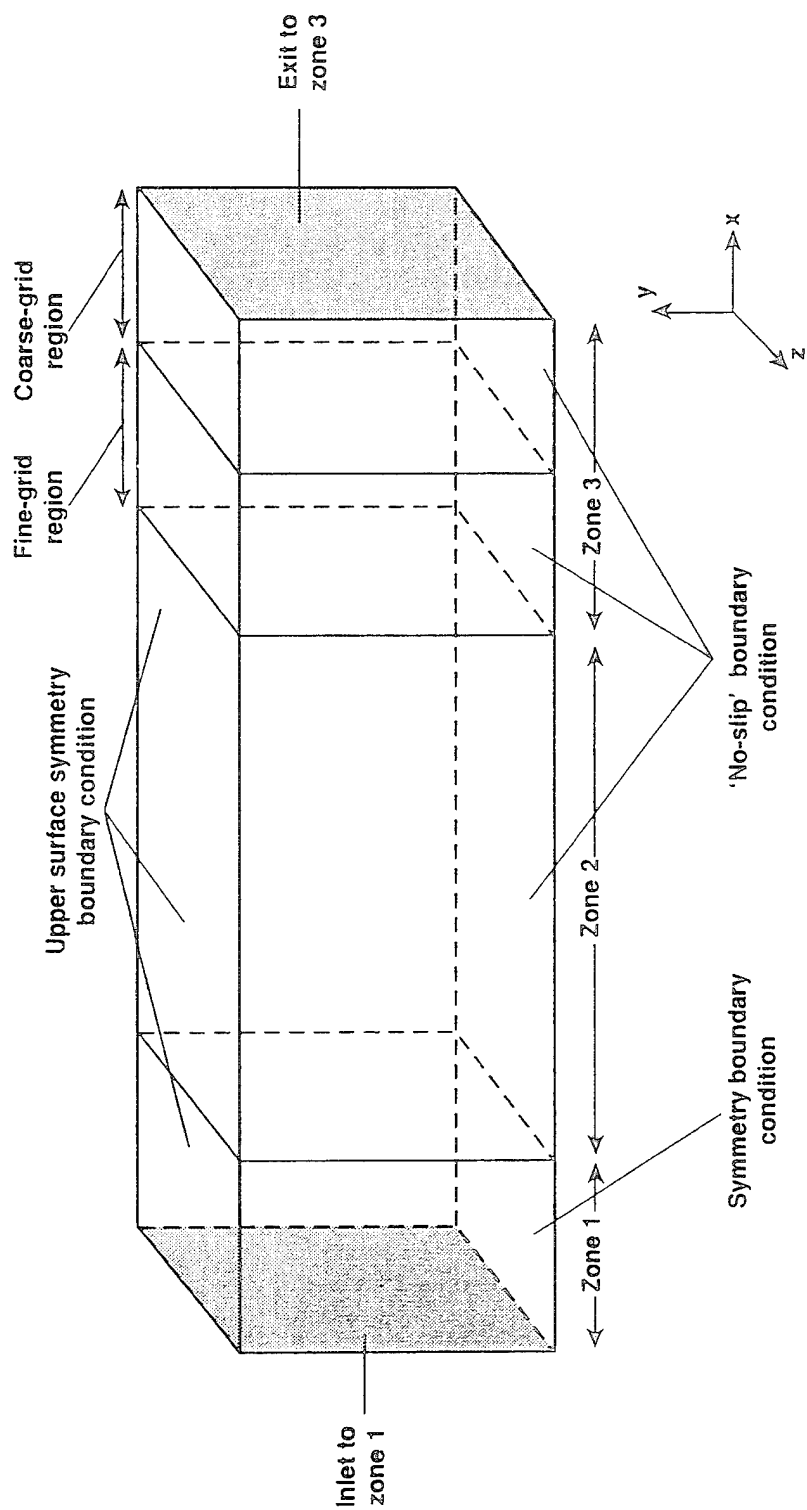
HEIGHT OF COMPUTATIONAL REGION = 3.0 INCHES

INLET MACH NUMBER = 0.1

INLET REYNOLDS NUMBER = 50000.0 / INCH

FREESTREAM TURBULENCE LEVEL = 2.7 % (NEARLY ISOTROPIC)

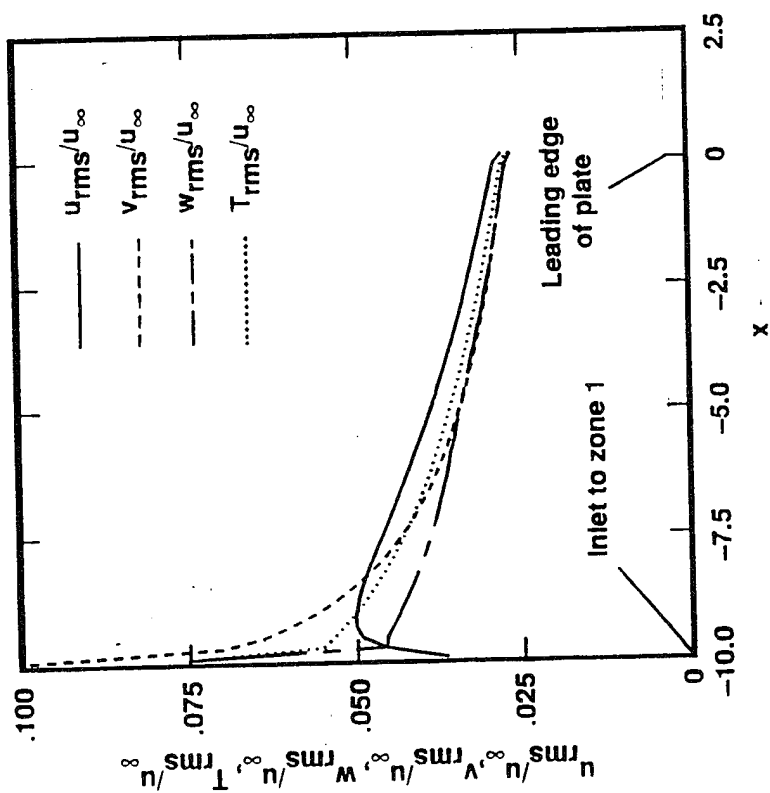
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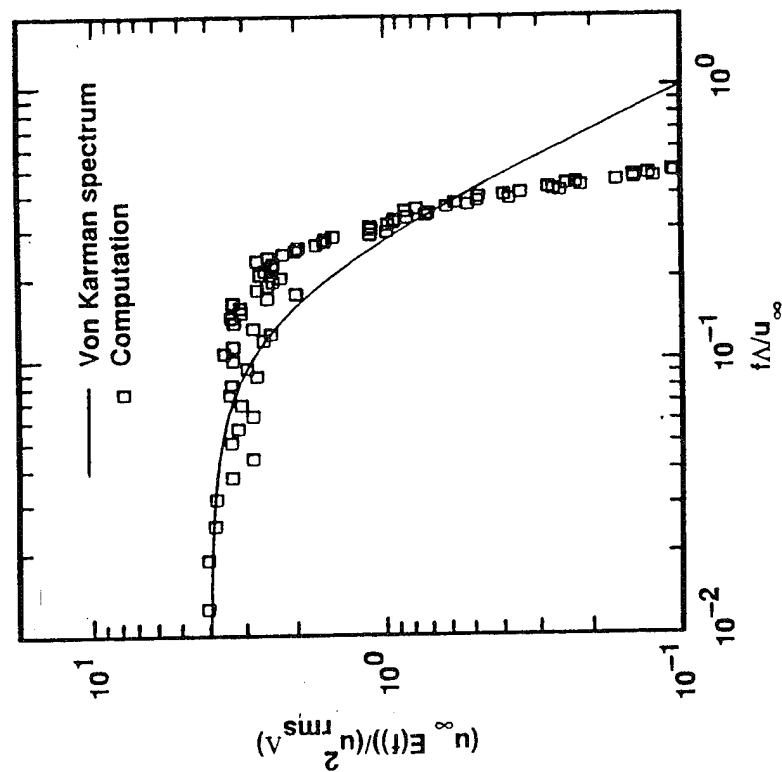
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# CHARACTERIZATION OF FREESTREAM DISTURBANCES

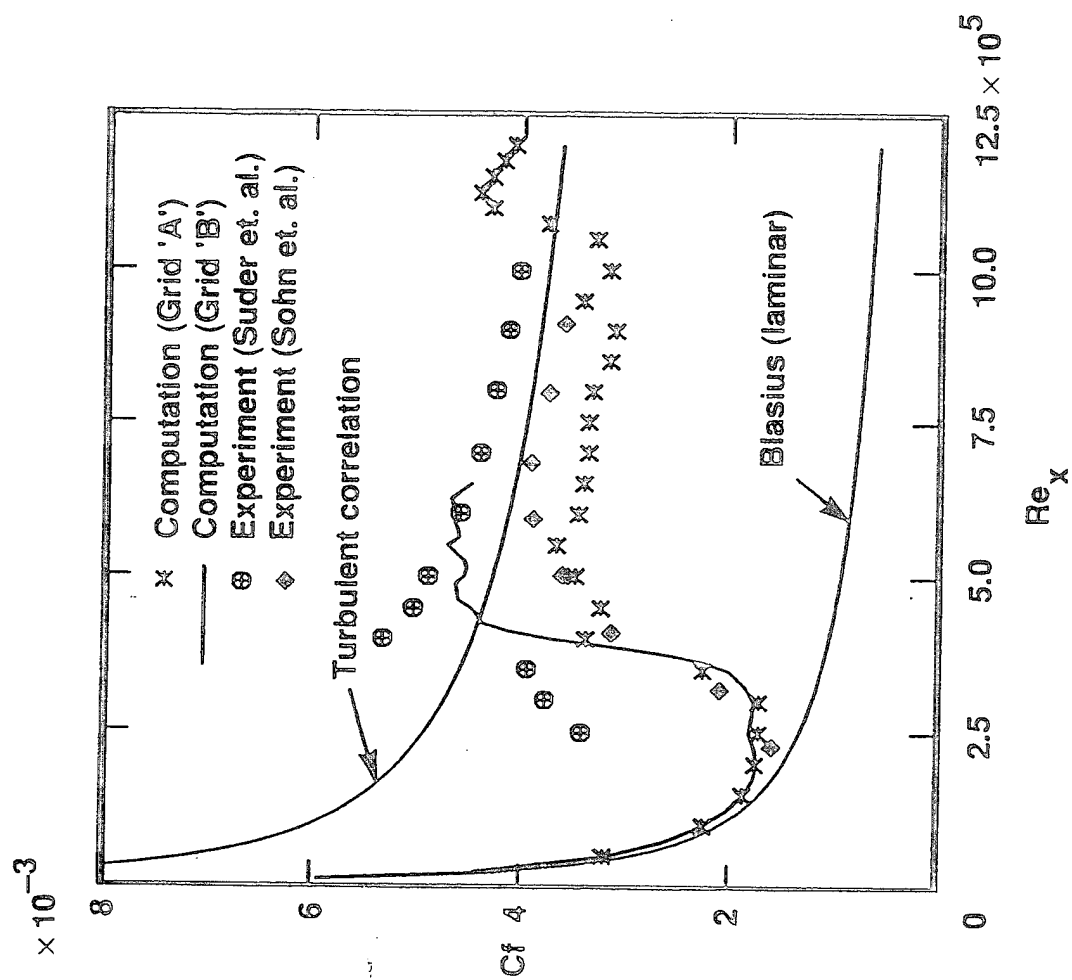
## TURBULENCE INTENSITIES



## POWER SPECTRUM NEAR LEADING EDGE (STREAMWISE VELOCITY COMPONENT)



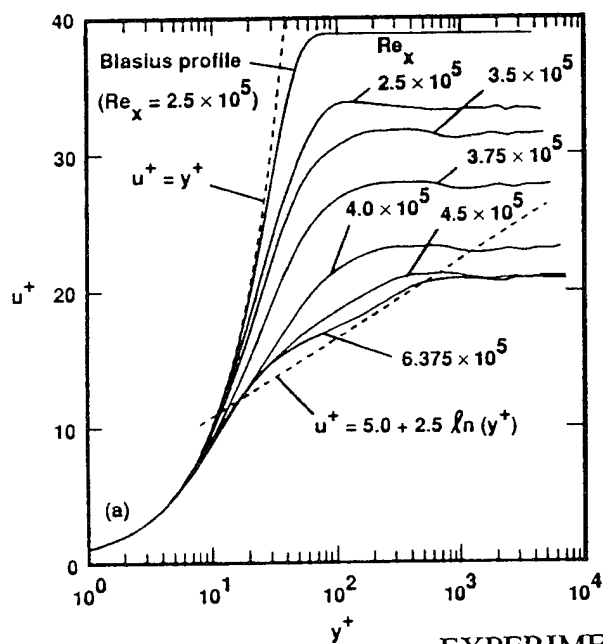
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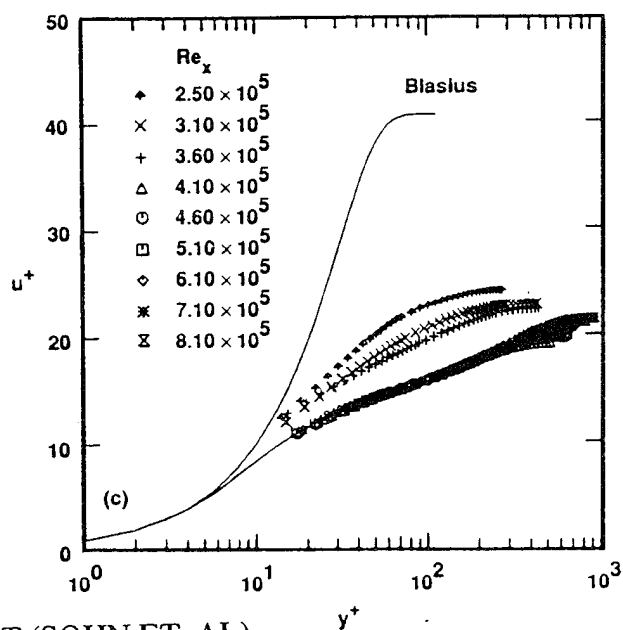


## MEAN VELOCITY PROFILES

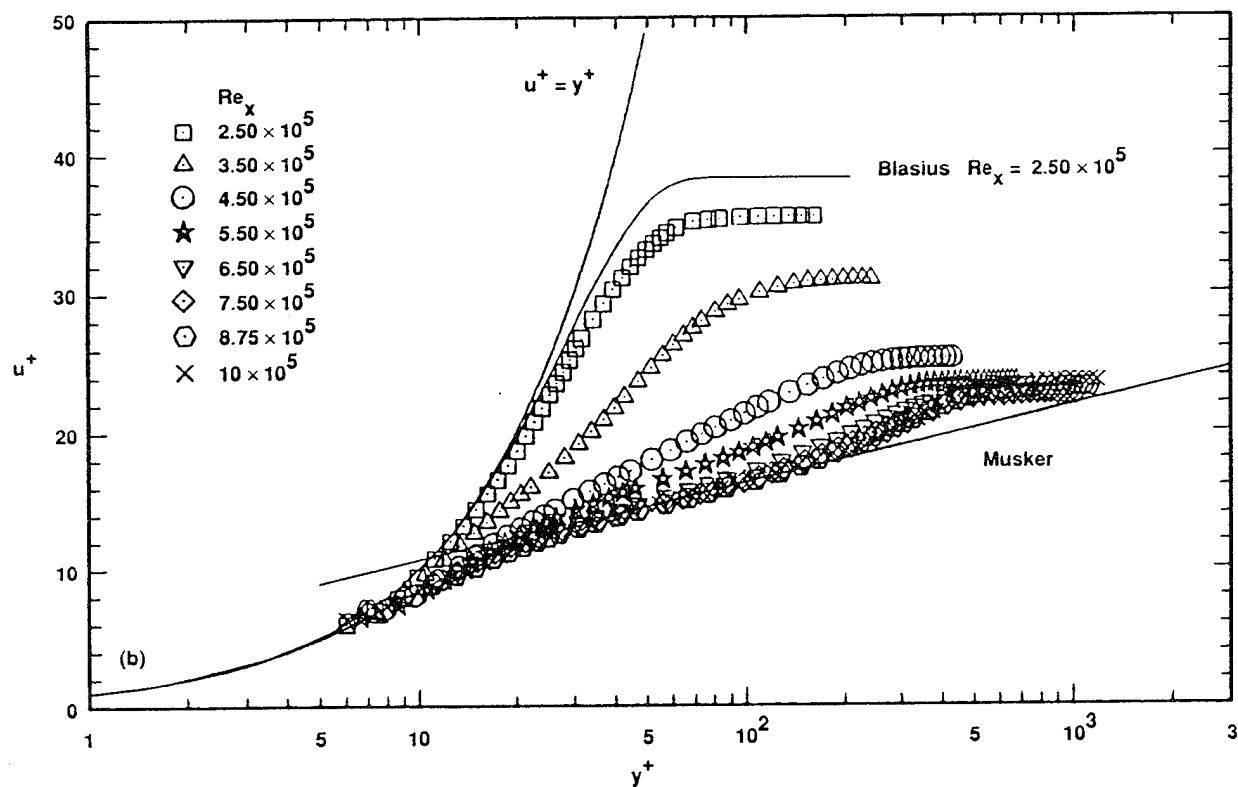
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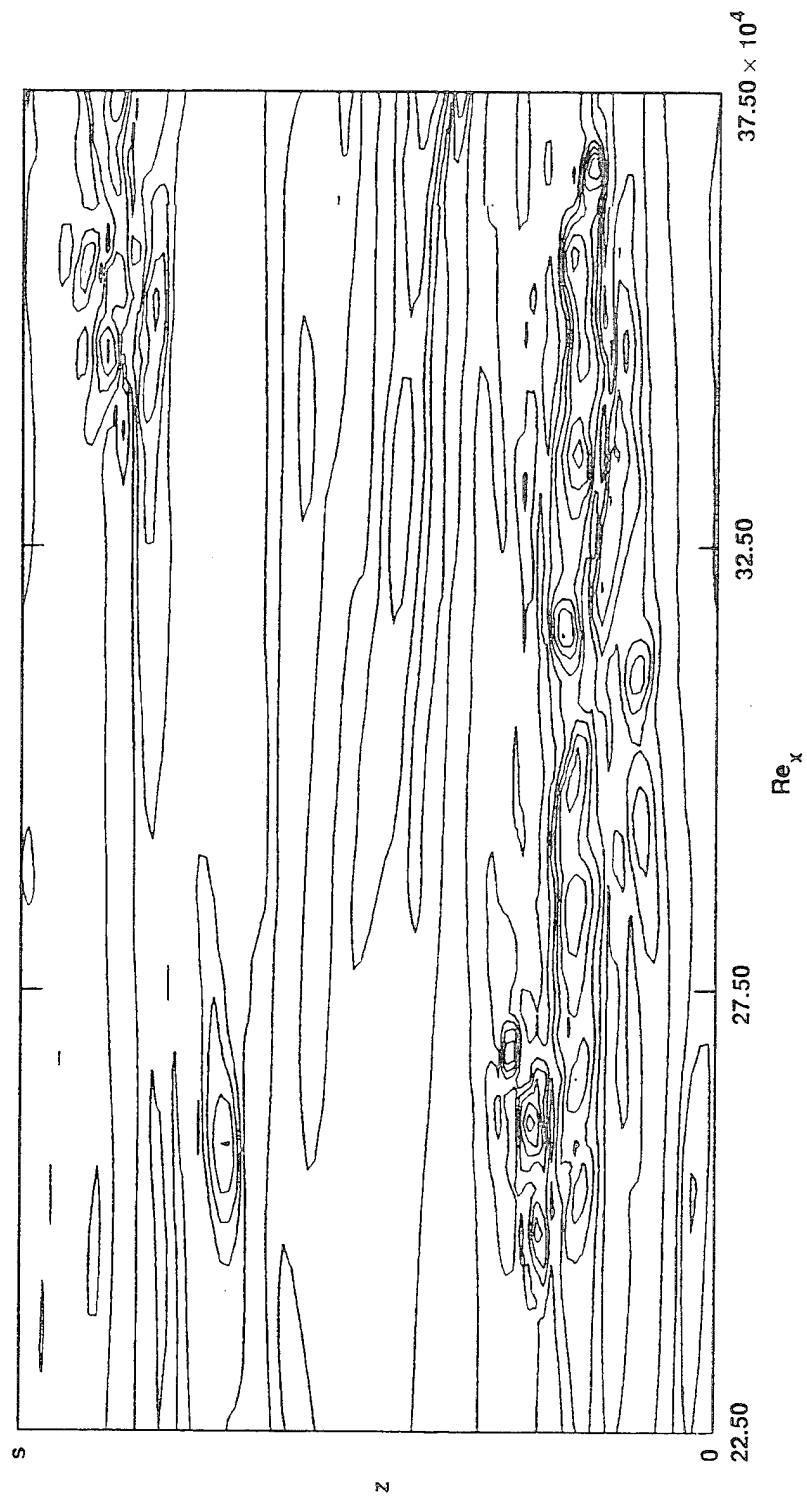
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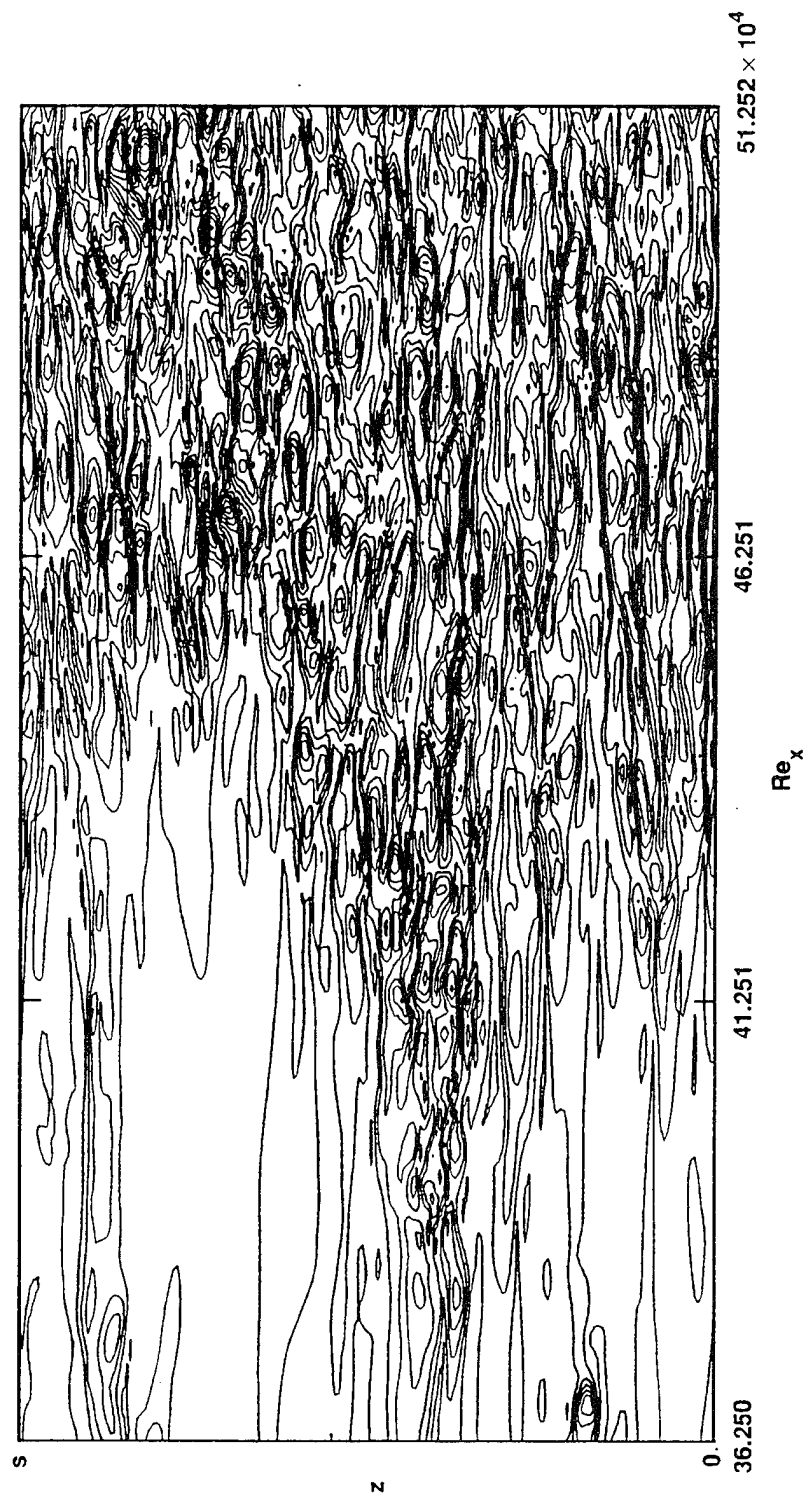
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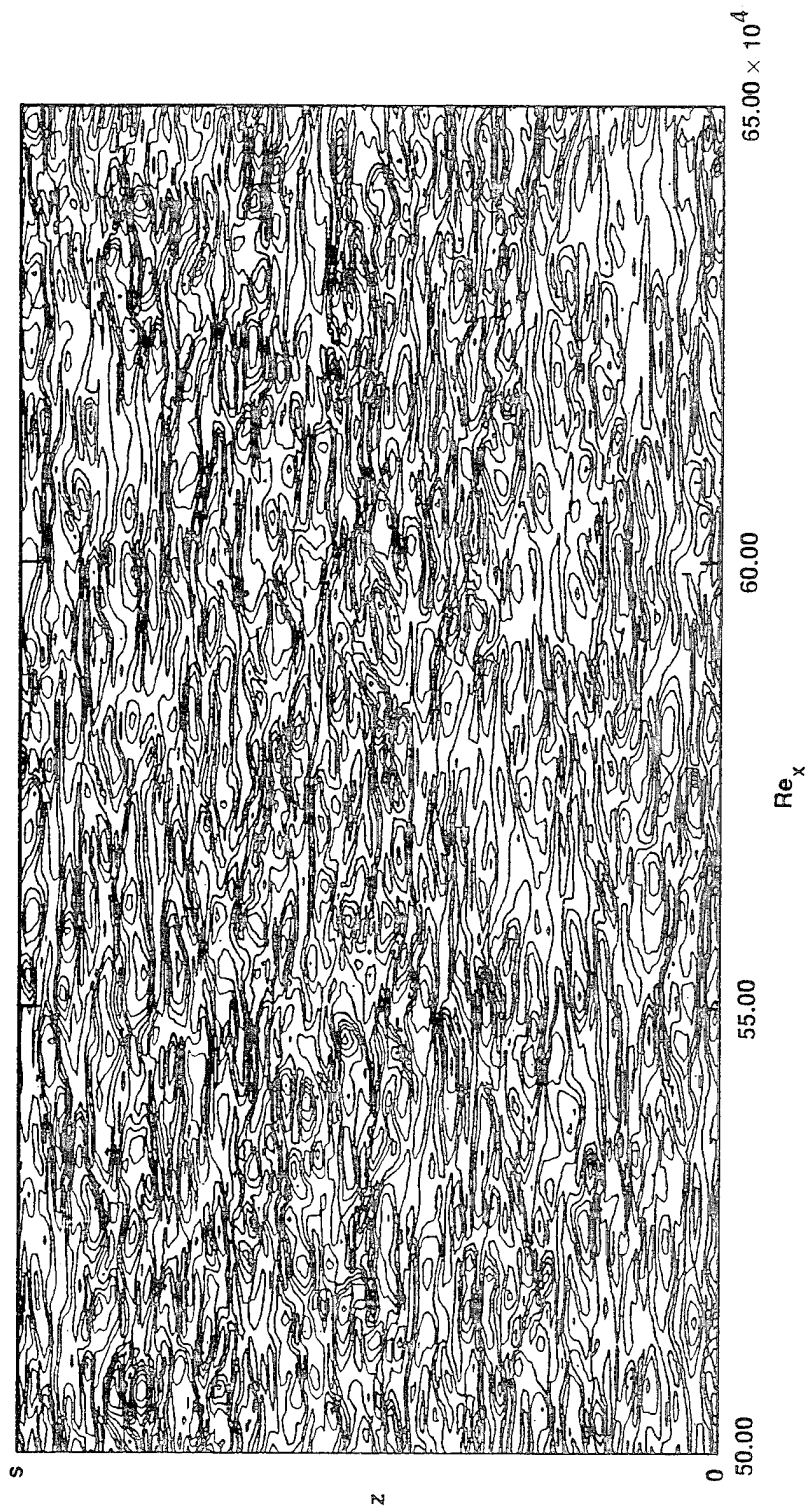
# SPANWISE VORTICITY CONTOURS



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## SUMMARY

- DEVELOPED A HIGH-ORDER-ACCURATE, UPWIND-BIASED, ITERATIVE-IMPLICIT, FINITE-DIFFERENCE APPROACH FOR DIRECT SIMULATIONS OF TRANSITION/TURBULENCE IN COMPRESSIBLE FLOW
- DEVELOPED AN ITERATIVE METHOD OF NUMERICALLY GENERATING FREESTREAM DISTURBANCES OF A PRESCRIBED NATURE
- DEVELOPED A CODE USING THE ABOVE TECHNIQUES FOR DIRECT SIMULATIONS OF FLAT-PLATE FLOW
- THE CODE EMPLOYS A ZONAL METHODOLOGY TO EFFICIENTLY USE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GRID POINTS USED IN THE COMPUTATION
- COMPUTED ONE CASE OF HIGH-FREESTREAM-TURBULENCE TRANSITION ON TWO DIFFERENT GRIDS
- COMPUTED DATA AGREE QUALITATIVELY WITH EXPERIMENTAL DATA
- PRELIMINARY FLOW VISUALIZATION INDICATED THAT THE TRANSITION REGION WAS FOUND TO BE CHARACTERIZED BY DETACHED SHEAR LAYERS AND PAIRS OF COUNTERROTATING STREAMWISE VORTICES

## SUMMARY.....CONTINUED

- RESULTS INDICATE THAT THE ESSENTIAL FEATURES OF THE TRANSITION PROCESS IN THIS PARTICULAR CASE HAVE BEEN CAPTURED
- A MORE REFINED GRID COMPUTATION WILL BE REQUIRED FOR DEMONSTRATING GRID INDEPENDENCE
- THE COMPUTING REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGHER MACH NUMBER COMPUTATIONS WILL BE SIGNIFICANTLY LESS THAN THAT REQUIRED FOR THE CURRENT COMPUTATION
- THE FINITE-DIFFERENCE METHOD USED IN THE PRESENT STUDY CAN IN A STRAIGHTFORWARD MANNER BE EXTENDED TO CURVILINEAR GRIDS

## FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- HIGHER-ORDER ACCURATE ALGORITHMS FOR CURVILINEAR GRIDS
- ALGORITHMS SUITED FOR MASSIVELY PARALLEL COMPUTERS
- DIRECT AND LARGE EDDY SIMULATIONS OF AIRFOIL FLOW
- ROTOR-STATOR INTERACTION USING DS/LES TECHNIQUES





**Three-Dimensional Flow Analysis inside  
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## APPROACH

- 0 EXTEND A WIDELY TESTED STEADY CODE
- 0 2ND ORDER TIME ACCURACY
- 0 3RD & 2ND ORDER SPACE ACCURACY
- 0 TWO-EQUATION-TURBULENCE CLOSURE
- 0 TRANSITION THROUGH LOW-REYNOLDS NUMBER  
(FREE STREAM TURBULENCE EFFECTS)

## **Rotor 4 Transonic Compressor Stage**

**Efficiency : 89.62 %**

**Pressure ratio : 1.988**

**Flow rate : 60.77 lb-m/sec.**

**Tip relative Mach number : 1.60**

**Tip speed : 1500 ft/sec.**

**Tip clearance : 0.5 % tip chord**



Time 1



Time 2



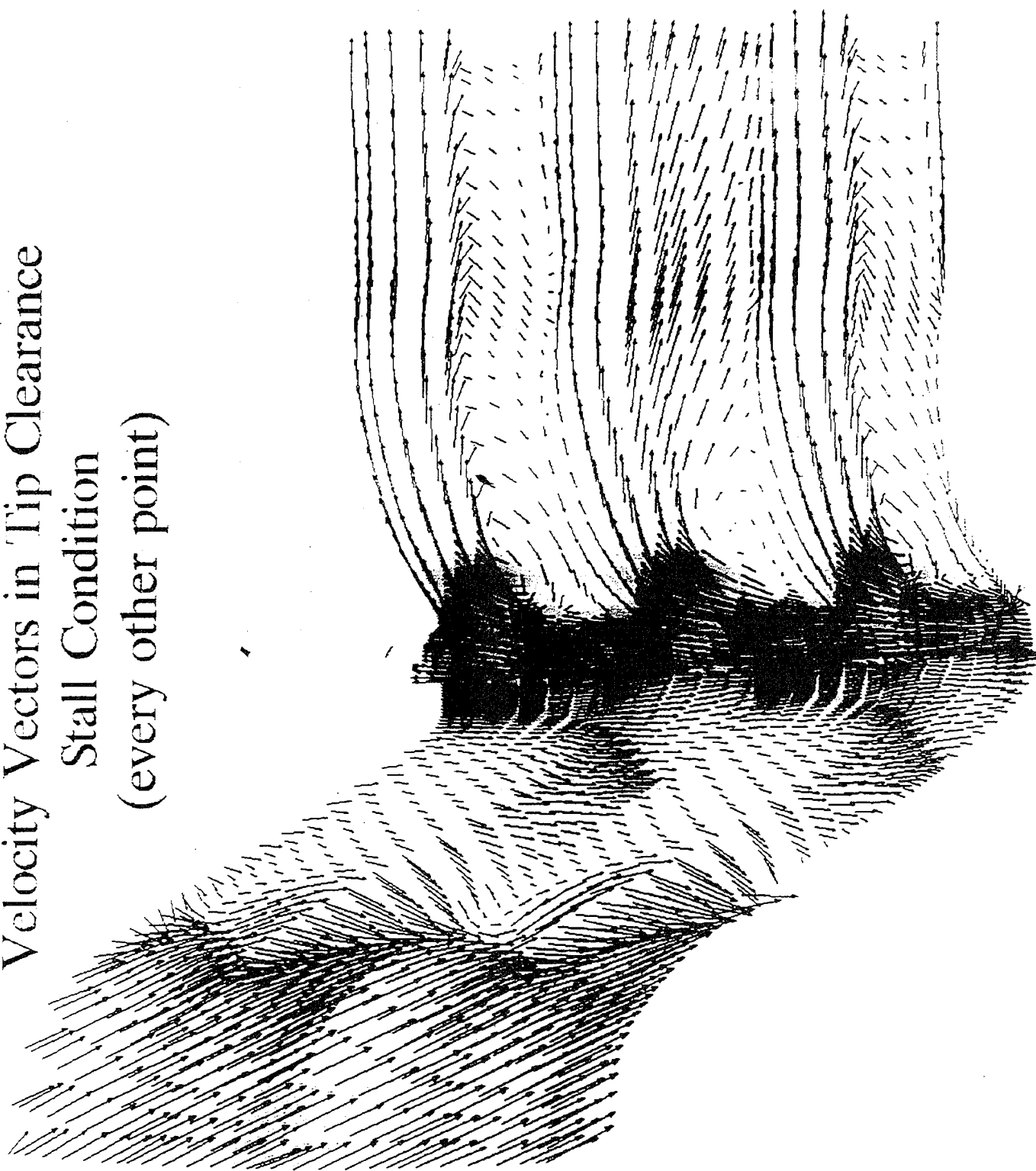
Time 3



Time 4

Unsteady pressure distribution on compressor blades (stall condition).

Velocity Vectors in Tip Clearance  
Stall Condition  
(every other point)





**SUMMARY OF THE  
BLUE MOUNTAIN  
WORKSHOP  
ON  
END-STAGE TRANSITION**

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Purpose of Workshop

Identify issues for future research

Topics

\*Bursting

\*Engineering Models

\*Turbulent Spots and Breakdown

\*3-D Numerics

\*Working Groups as Needed



## Conclusions

### A. Experimental

\*Transitional Flows are Common

\*Need to Differentiate

TS-klebanoff "natural" transition

Bypass transition

\*Key Issue: Receptivity

What acoustic/freestream features are dynamically relevant

\*T-S sequence well understood, but how prevalent?

\*Goal: Understand Freestream/Wall-Layer Interactions in Realistic Environments

Key Players: Blackweldes, Gantes, Kendall, Morkovin, Noaenchuck, Simon, Gostelow, Jones ....

### B. Computational

\*Complexity can now be captured

\*Generation of Databases

\*Need to coordinate with practitioners  
so the right data are extracted

Key Players: Rai, Sandham, Singes

C. Analytical

\*Understanding for modeling

Key Players: Smith, Herbst

D. Modeling

\*Model the physics, not the numbers

\*Onset is critical for modeling

\*Intermittency modeling insensitive to physics

\*Poor understanding of spot/flow interactions

\*Poor understanding of receptivity/spot relation

Key Players: Reshotko, Nasasimho, Crawford, Ashworth, Hedson

**MINNOWBROOK CONFERENCE**  
**End-Stage Transition Workshop**  
**15-18 August 1993**

**Sunday - 15 August 1993**

- 2:30 pm Minnowbrook Center Open to Participants
- 3 - 5:30 pm Visit to Adirondack Museum (optional)
- 6:00 pm Dinner
- 7:30 pm Organization Comments - John E. LaGraff - Syracuse University  
 Introduction to Goals and Focus of Workshop - J.P. Gostelow
- 8:00 pm R. Narasimha (30 minutes) - Indian Institute of Science  
 The Many Worlds of Transition Research
- 9:00 pm Social

**Monday - 16 August 1993**

**8:00 am Session 1 - Approach to Bursting**

- moderator: Jacques. Lewalle -Syracuse University
- 8:00 am M.V. Morkovin - Keynote - (30 min) - Illinois Institute of Technology  
 From Disturbances to Instabilities to Breakdown to Turbulence: The  
 Physics of Transition in Boundary Layers
- 8:30 am R.E. Blackwelder - Univ. of So. California  
 Initiation of Turbulent Spots in a Laminar Boundary Layer by Rigid  
 Particulates (with F.K. Brownand, C. Fisher, and P. Tanaguichi)
- 8:45 am J.M. Kendall - California Inst. of Technology  
 Experiments on Wave Packets Induced Ahead of Transition by  
 Freestream Turbulence
- 9:00 am M. Gaster - Cambridge University  
 The Evolution of Modulated Wavetrains into Turbulent Spots
- 9:15 am D. Nosenchuck - Princeton University  
 Active Control of Transition Using Lorentz Force (with Dr. G. Brown)
- 9:30 am Discussion

BREAK10:30 am Session 1a

moderator: Edward A. Bogucz - Syracuse University

10:30 am T.C. Corke - Illinois Institute of Technology  
Role of Detuning in the Final Stage of Subharmonic Mode  
Transition in Boundary Layers

10:45 am F. Smith - University College - London  
Nonlinear Theory and Breakdown (with Dr. R. Brown)

11:00 am C. Smith - Lehigh University  
Development of Hairpin Vortices in Turbulent Spots and End-  
Wall Transition

11:15 am B. Singer - NASA Langley Research Center  
Hairpin Vortices and the Final Stages of Transition

11:30 am Discussion

12:15 LUNCH

2:00 pm Session 2 - Engineering Models and Turbomachinery Applications

moderator: T. Okiishi - Iowa State University

2:00 pm H. Hodson - Keynote (30 min)  
Transition in Turbomachines

2:30 pm C. Fraser - Dundee Institute of Technology  
Transition Models for Engineering Calculations

2:45 pm D.A. Ashworth - Rolls Royce Plc.  
Intermittency Models and Spot Measurements

3:00 pm G.J. Walker - University of Tasmania  
Boundary Layer Transition on an Axial Compressor Stator Blade

3:15 pm Discussion

BREAK4:15 pm Session 2a

moderator: M. Crawford - University of Texas

4:15 pm T. Wang - Clemson University  
Heat Transfer in Boundary Layer Transition

- 4:30 pm T. Okiishi - Iowa State University  
Boundary Layer Transition and Separation in a Turbine Cascade
- 4:45 pm D. Wisler - General Electric Company  
Characteristics of Boundary Layer Transition in a Multi-Stage Low-Pressure Turbine
- 5:00 pm F. Simon - NASA Lewis Research Center  
A Research Program for Improving Heat Transfer Prediction Capability for the Laminar to Turbulent Transition Region of Turbine Vanes/Blades
- 5:15 pm M. Platzer - Naval Post Grad. School  
Leading Edge Separation Bubbles
- 5:30 pm Discussion
- 7:00 pm Dinner

Tuesday - 17 August 1993

8:00 am Session 3 - Turbulent Spots & Breakdown

- moderator: E.F. Spina - Syracuse University
- 8:00 am I. Wygnanski - Keynote (30 min) - University of Arizona  
University of Arizona
- 8:30 am J.P. Gostelow - University of Technology  
Some Scenarios for Transition on Turbomachinery Blading
- 8:45 am T.V. Jones - University of Oxford  
Turbulent-Spot Growth Characteristics: Wind-Tunnel and Flight Measurements of Natural Transition at High Reynolds and Mach Numbers
- 9:00 am I. Poll - University of Manchester  
Intermittent Turbulence in the Attachment Flow Formed On an Infinite Swept Wing
- 9:15 am T. Cebeci - California State University  
The Role of Separation Bubbles on the Aerodynamic Characteristics of Airfoils, Including Stall and Post-Stall
- 9:30 am Discussion

BREAK

10:30 am Session 3a

- moderator: T.V. Jones - Oxford University
- 10:30 am R. Kimmel - Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Late Stage Hypersonic B.L. Transition

10:45 am T. Simon - University of Minnesota  
Experiments in Transitional Boundary Layer with Emphasis Free Stream  
Disturbances Level, Surface Curvature and Streamwise Pressure  
Gradient Effects (with Ralph Volino)

11:00 am A. Seifert - Tel-Aviv University  
On the Evolution of Localized Disturbances and Their Spanwise  
Interactions Leading to Breakdown

11:15 am E. Malkiel - Rensselaer Polytechnic University  
Transition in Separating-Reattaching Boundary Layer Flows  
(with Prof. R.E. Mayle)

11:30 am - Discussion

#### 12:15 LUNCH

#### 2:00 pm Session 4 - Numerical & 3-D Effects

moderator: S. Robinson - NASA LARC

2:00 pm E. Reshotko - Keynote (30 min)- Case Western Reserve  
Transition Zone Modeling

2:30 pm T. Herbert- Ohio State University  
Simulations of Boundary Layer Transition

2:45 pm M.M. Rai - NASA Langley Research Center  
DNS of Transition & Turbulence in a Spatially Evolving Boundary Layer

3:00 pm N.D. Sandham - Queen Mary and Westfield College of Trans.  
Numerical Simulation of the Last Stages of Transition

3:15 pm M. Crawford - University of Texas  
Performance of k- $\epsilon$  Turbulence Models in the Simulation of Bypass-  
Level Transition

3:30 pm Discussion

#### BREAK

4:30 pm Session 4a  
working group meeting

6:30 pm Dinner

#### Wednesday - 15 August 1993

8:00 am Report of Session Chairs/moderators  
Report of ad-hoc working groups?  
Wrap-up discussion

10:00 am Conclusion of workshop

10:30 am Vans leave for Syracuse airport  
12 noon Lunch for remaining participants  
1:00 pm Vacate center

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**HIGH TEMPERATURE CERAMIC COATINGS  
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## HIGH TEMPERATURE CERAMIC COATINGS IN TURBOMACHINERY

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### BACKGROUND

\* The next generation of turbomachinery requires the use of high temperature coatings in order to survive the application of increasingly large thermal loads.

\* The criteria necessary to design these coatings are currently not known and need to be determined.

### OBJECTIVES

1. To develop a fundamental understanding of failure and fracture mechanisms and develop life models of high temperature ceramic coatings.

2. To study the coupling between the unsteady fluid mechanics, the heat transfer and the thermomechanical behavior of the coated structure.

3. To translate this information into guidelines which can be used to design high temperature coatings for advanced turbomachinery.

## **BROAD RESEARCH ISSUES**

1. Effects of the dynamic, high temperature environment existing in turbomachinery on crack initiation and crack propagation processes in the coating and at the interfaces.
2. Effects of the coating and its surface on the unsteady fluid mechanics problem, in particular, the separation and transition of the flow.
3. Effects of the coating on the unsteady heat transfer problem.
4. Solution of the coupled, unsteady fluid mechanics, heat transfer, thermomechanics and materials problem.
5. Measurements at high temperatures.

## **INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH**

- \* Fluid Mechanics
- \* Heat Transfer
- \* Thermomechanics
- \* Materials

## CAPABILITIES

### - Experimental

- \* High intensity focused infra-red lamps.
- \* High power (1.5kW) laser.
- \* High temperature (1700 C) furnace.
- \* 22 kip MTS Universal Testing Machine.

### -Analytical

- \* Thermomechanics.
- \* Thermal fracture and fatigue.
- \* Interface fracture mechanics.
- \* Interface edge stresses.

# High Frequency Engine Control

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# Long Range Vision

## "Smart" High Frequency Engine Control

Compressor stabilization

Combustor stabilization

Active noise control

Active rotor dynamic control

Active control of aeroelastic instability

Limited dynamic models means simulation provides at best limited verification.

Experimental development required

# Active Control of Stall

- Current assessment:

Active control of surge needs on-engine experimentation & trail.

Active control of rotating stall needs further fundamental work - theory, actuators, sensors.

- To close the gap between researchers and engine manufacturers:

Experiments and proof of concept must shown experimentally

Most credible using a full engine.

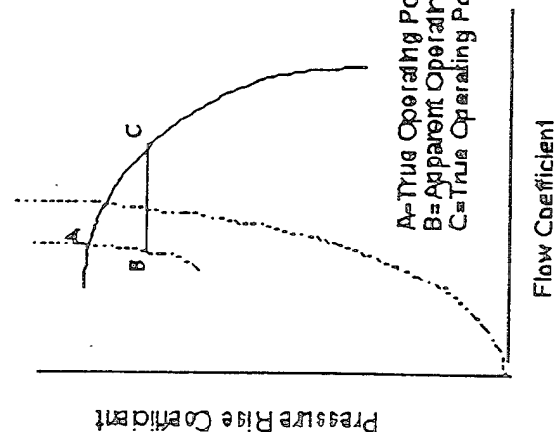
Surge control must be on a full engine.

Many practical problems need to be sorted out

Sensors, actuators, and control bandwidth.

Size of engine not as important as type and design of compressor.

# Difference Between Active Control of Surge Stall and Stall Avoidance



## Stall avoidance (Bleed)

Allow low net flow by bleeding excess air from compressor.

True operating point is C.

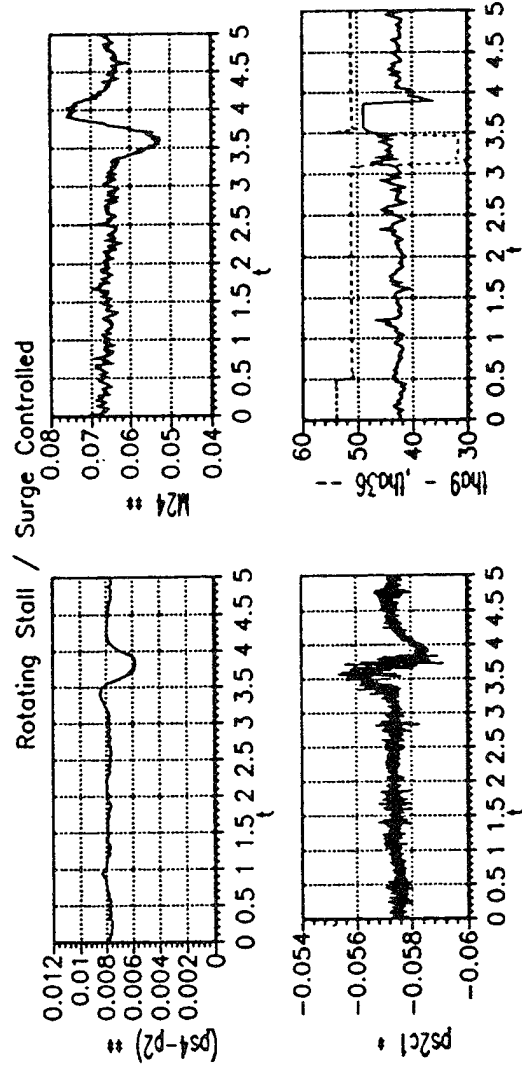
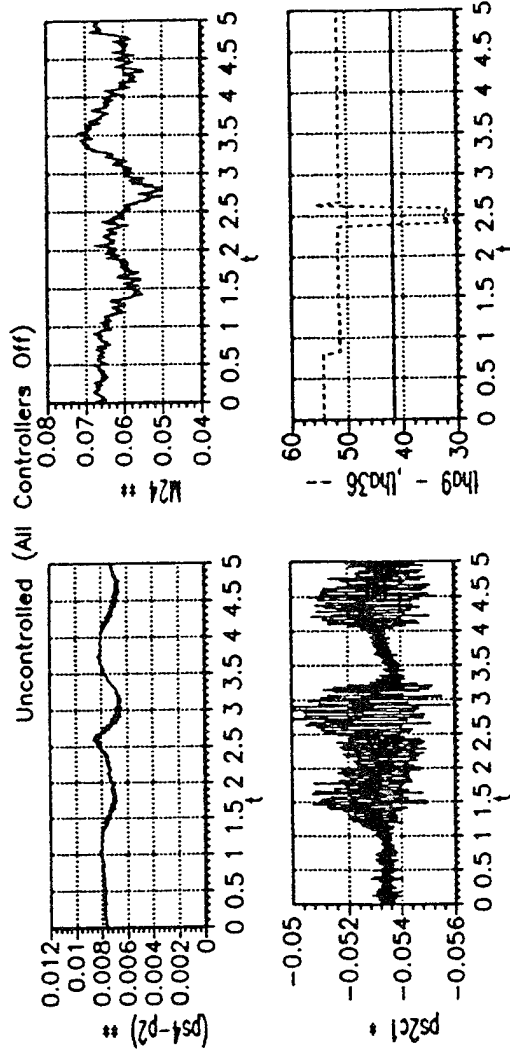
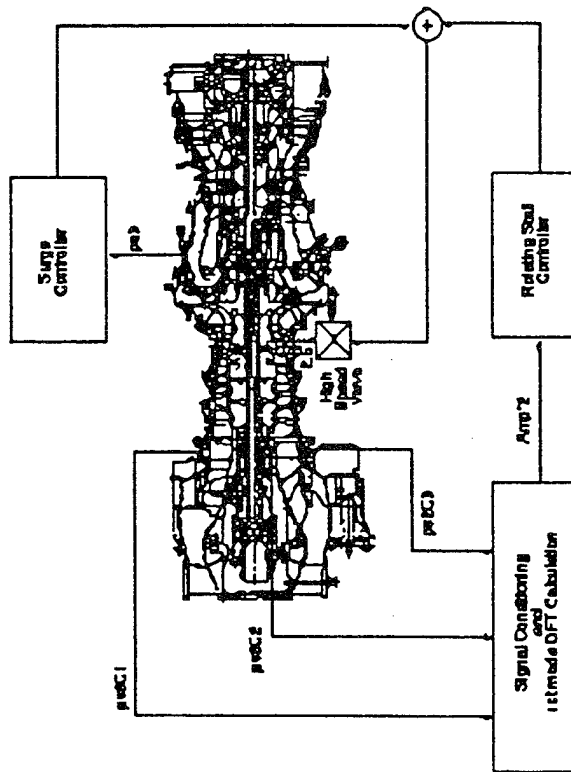
## Active Control

Stabilizes compressor with low flow.

True operating point is A.



# Control strategy for surge and minimizing stall



# Control of surge and rotating stall

Iver Day - Whittle Laboratory

4 stage Compressor

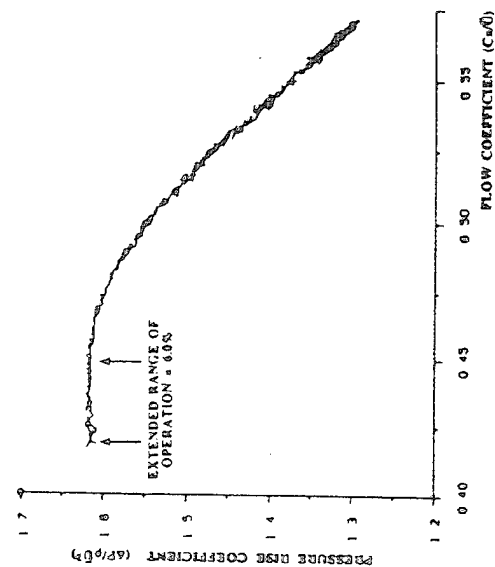
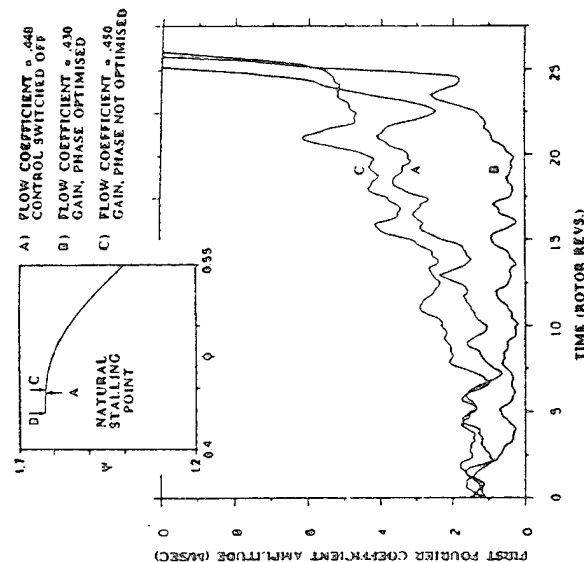
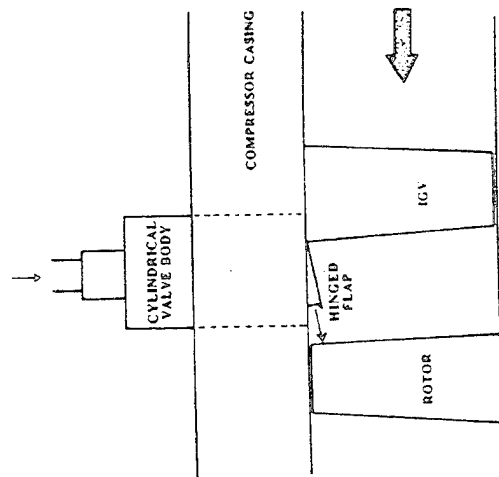
3000 rpm, low pressure ratio

Hot-wire anemometers

12 "puffer" valves between IGV and 1st rotor

Stabilizes by blowing short 3ms puffs at the boundary of compressor flow.

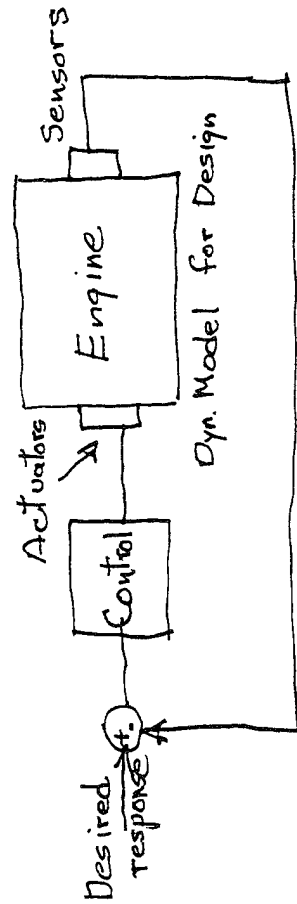
Approximately 1% of main flow, allows compressor flows 5-7% lower than usual.



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# Research and Development Needs

- Develop technology to allow engine designers to apply active stabilization:
  - High frequency (20-500hz) dynamic modeling
  - Development of actuators and sensors
  - Development of robust control strategies
- Need to have on going engine experiments/tests during development
- Periodic engine demonstrations to focuses technology development



# Dynamic Modeling

## Objective:

Develop models which allow off-line control design and capture effects of :

- High frequency dynamics

- Engine structure and components

- Engine tolerances and uncertainty

- Sensors and actuators on controllability and uncertainty

## State-of-the-art:

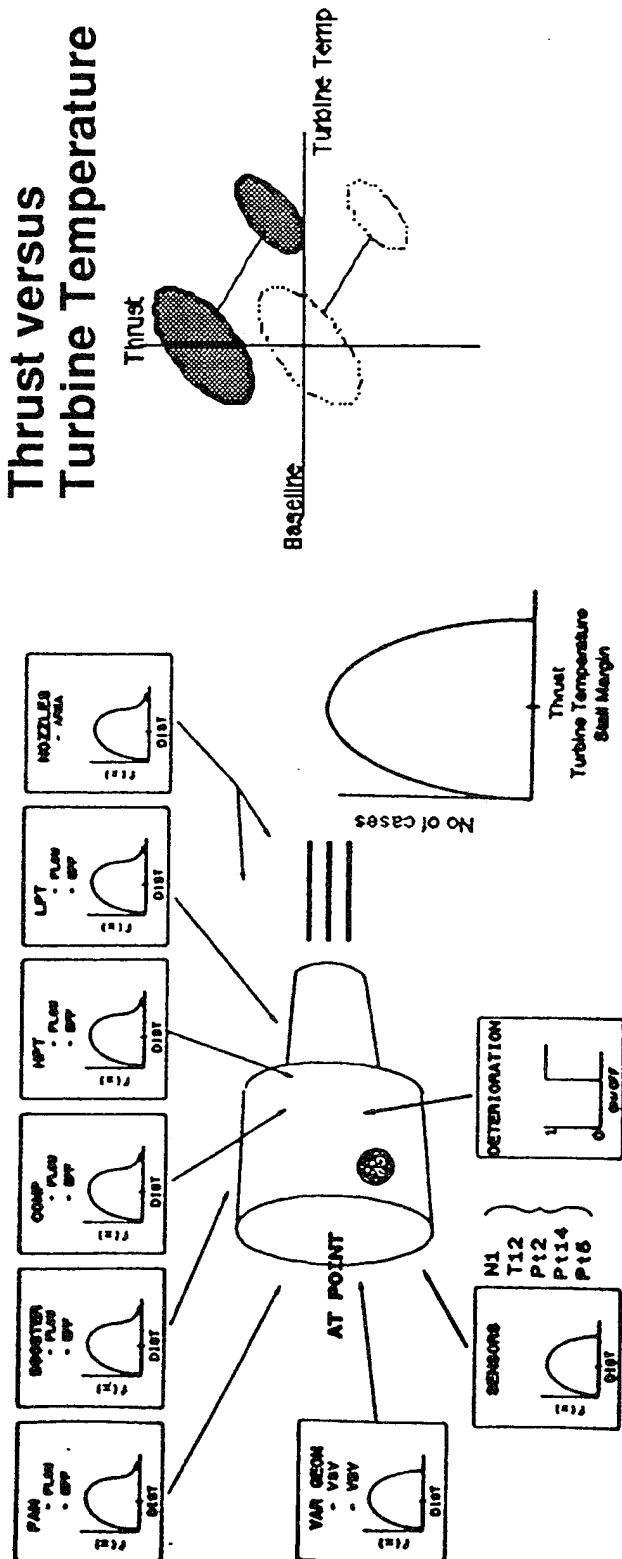
- Qualitative behavior model (MIT)

- Detail component level model (GA Tech)

What level of detail is needed?

How much uncertainty can be tolerated?

# Engine Variation



Active Control of Surge /Stall must stabilize over this variation.  
No on-line tuning

# Sensors and Actuator Development

## Objective:

Develop actuators and sensors with required bandwidth

## Development needs:

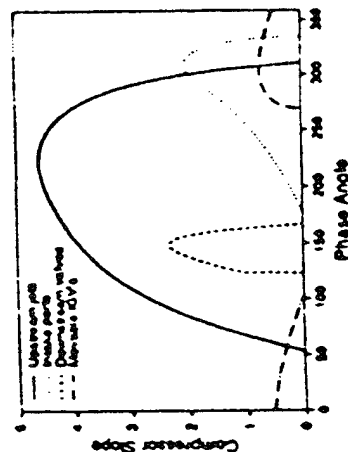
Analysis and experiments into most effective approach with respect to controllability and uncertainty

High bandwidth sensors suitable for flight operation

High bandwidth actuators

Need experimental prototype development.

# Actuators and Sensors for Active Control of Surge/Stall



## Actuators:

Inlet Guide Vanes

Inlet jets

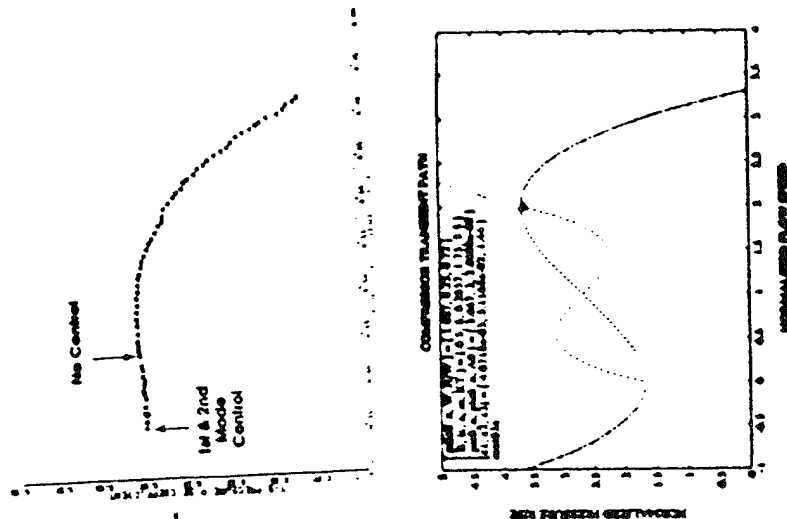
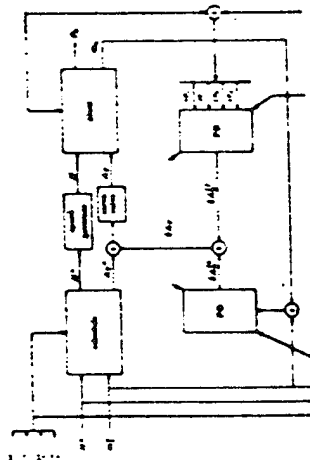
Dynamic bleed

## Sensors:

Pressures

Temperatures

Model based estimation of axial velocity



Need to develop practical high speed (200-400hz) actuation.  
Experimental verification essential.

# Control Strategy Development

## Objective:

Develop a methodology to allow active surge/stall control to be designed off-line and shown to work without on-line tuning.

Handle uncertainty from unmodeled dynamics and design tolerances.

Non-linear control approaches to achieve full range operation.

Handle interactions between active control and conventional engine control.

Off-line control strategies which do not require on-line tuning.



# Research and Development Needs

- High frequency (20-500hz) engine system/compressor modeling.

Models relating known physical characteristics to dynamic response.

- Compressor characterization in the in-stall region.

Experimental verification.

Need to develop forced response techniques for incremental stabilization and identification.

- Analytical and experimental study of possible actuators and sensors which are usable on an engine - high frequency (20-400hz) required.
- Development of robust control strategies to handle:

Uncertainty from unmodeled dynamics and design tolerances

Off-line design without on-line tuning

- Periodic engine demonstrations to focus technology development



# **Cooperative Research Proposal for Active Stall Control in Large Engines**

**Goal  
Challenge  
Approach  
Obstacles  
Research Plan**

**G. W. Gallops  
Pratt & Whitney GESP  
January 27, 1992**

## ASC Goal

Reduce compression system stall pressure ratio requirements by five to ten percent.

### Subsonic A/C

5 - 10% SPR = 2 - 5% TOGW = 2 - 5% Range

### Supersonic A/C

5 - 10% SPR = 2 - 5% T/W = 2 - 5% TOGW

### Other Benefits

High frequency disturbance rejection:  
inlet, combustion, water & exhaust ingestion.

Improved stall avoidance & recovery.

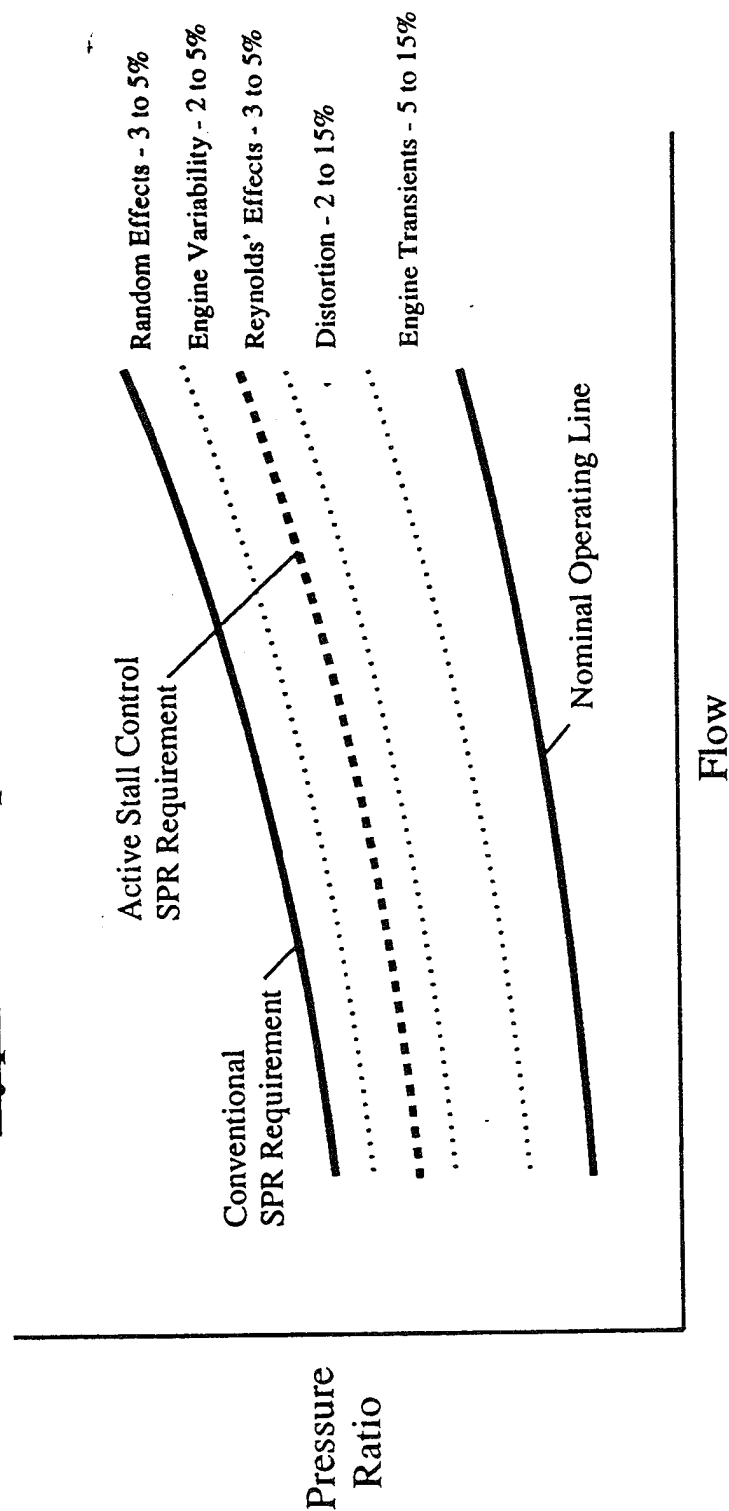
Improved combustion stability.

Improved system modeling capability.

## ASC Challenge

Eliminate SPR requirements related to uncertainty by augmenting aerodynamic and engine system stability in the near stall operating regime.

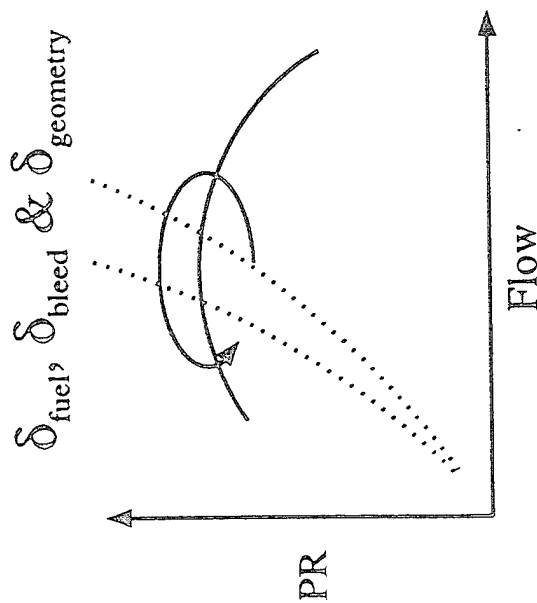
### Typical Compressor Requirements



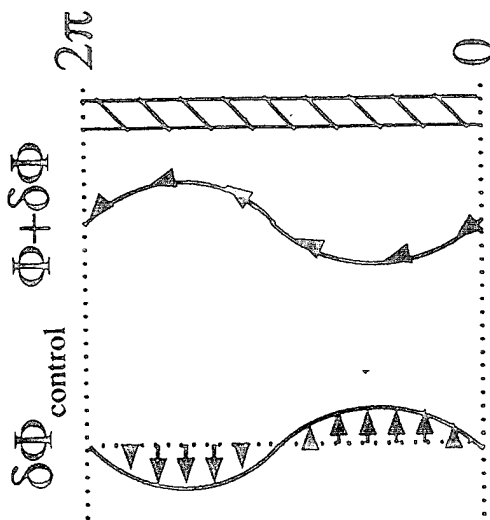
## ASC Approach

Stability augmentation requires consideration of the engine system dynamics, compression system aerodynamics and their interactions.

### System Stability



### Aerodynamic Stability



### Interactions

## Obstacles to ASC Implementation

### Physics

- Understanding full engine stall inception phenomena.
- Understanding system forced response to ASC effectors.
- Controllability of combustion process.

### Hardware

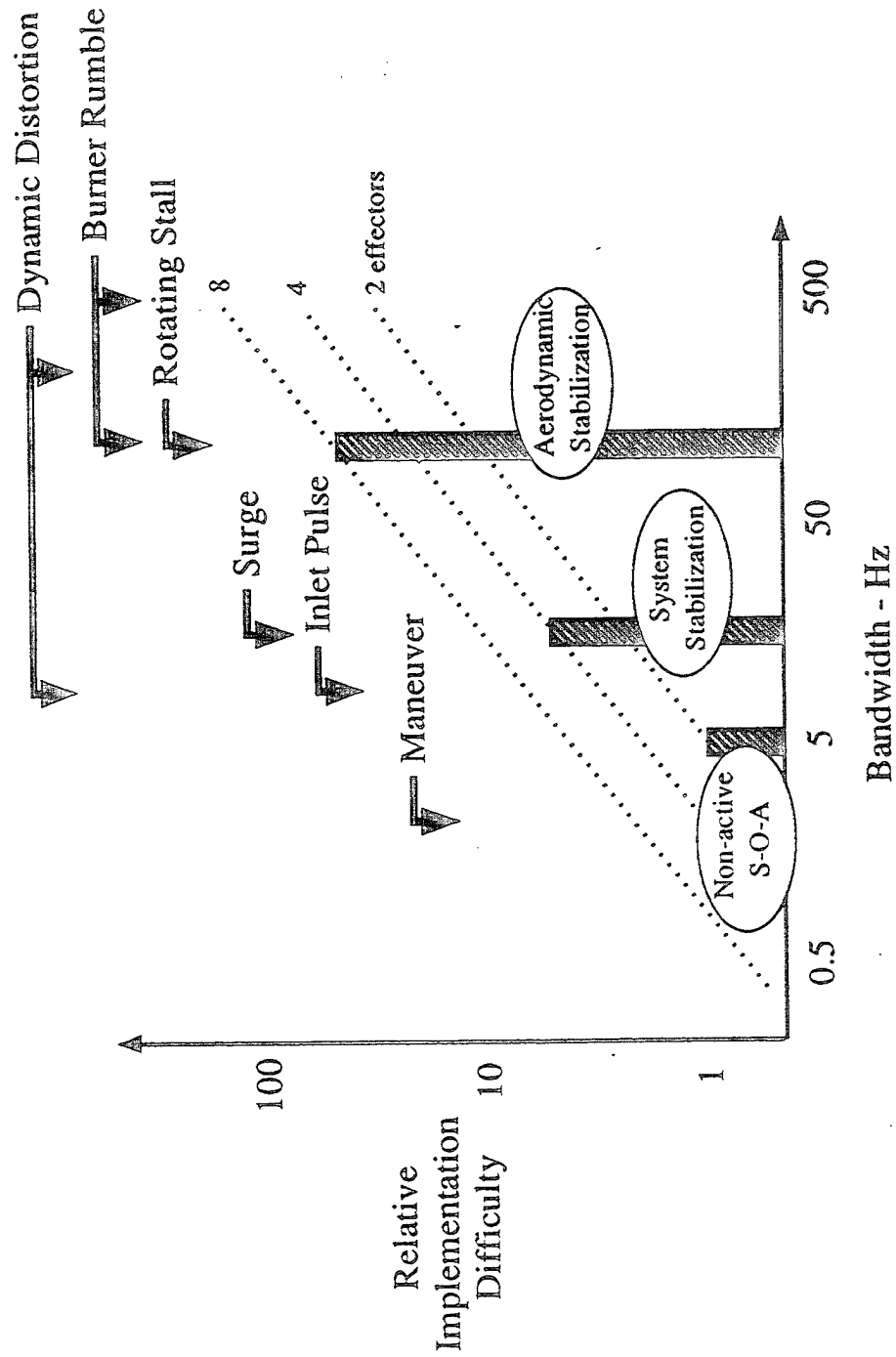
- Light-weight, reliable high response sensors and actuators.  
(State-of-the-art control processors are adequate.)

### Programatics

- Inter-discipline communication.
- Manufacturer acceptance & funding.
- Customer Acceptance.

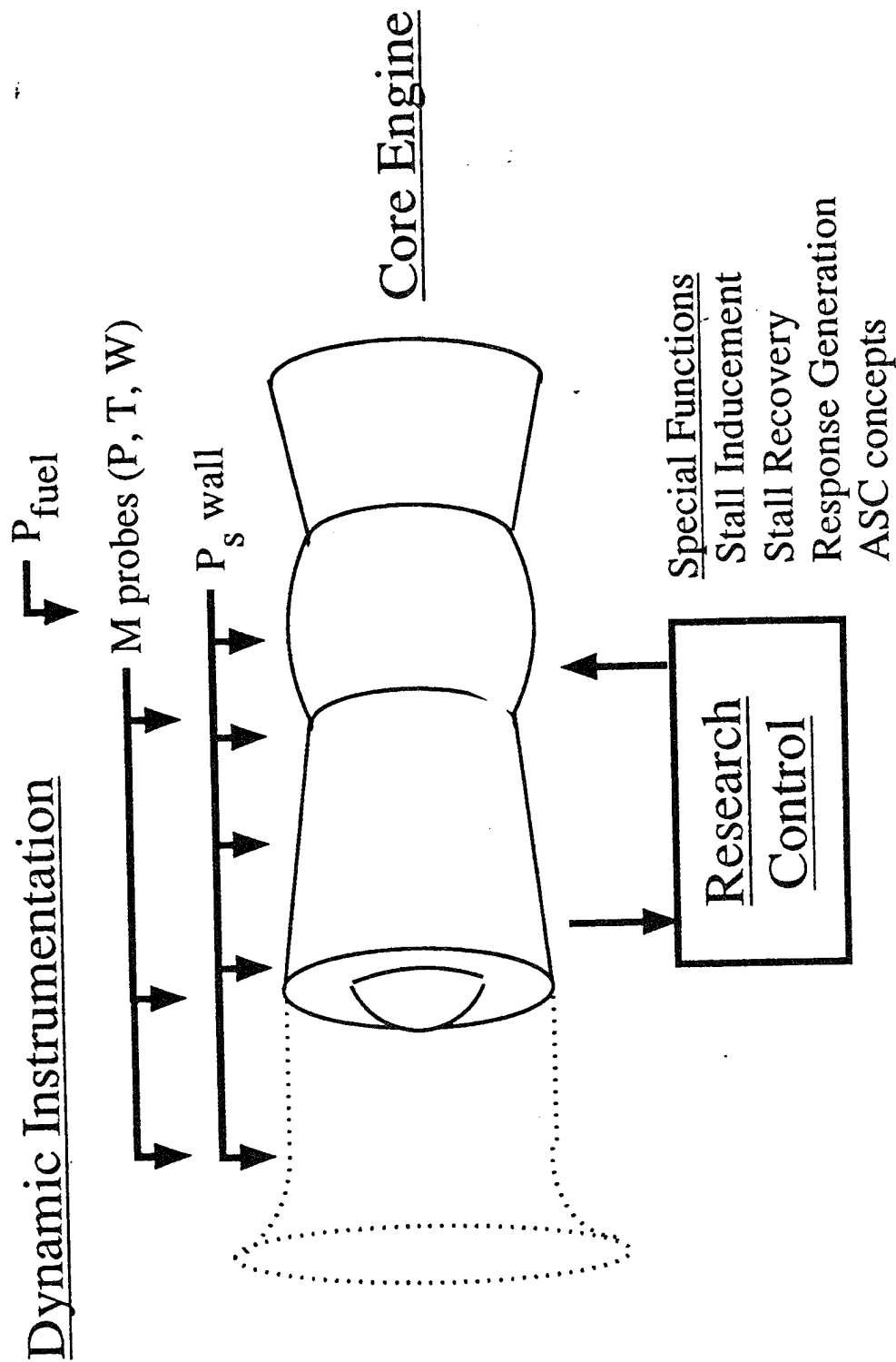
## Active Control Hardware Requirements

ASC implementation will possibly require capabilities ten times better than current state-of-the-art.





# Core Research Environment





**Stall testing and Analysis  
of  
Two Mixed Flow Turbofans**

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Pratt & Whitney GESP  
West Palm Beach FL**

**The 38th ASME International Gas Turbine & Aeroengine Congress  
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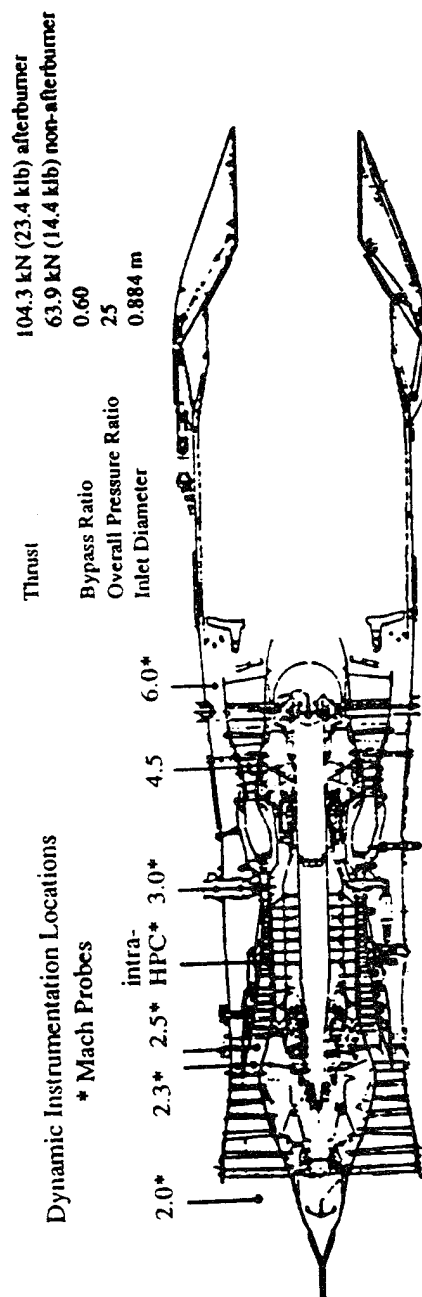
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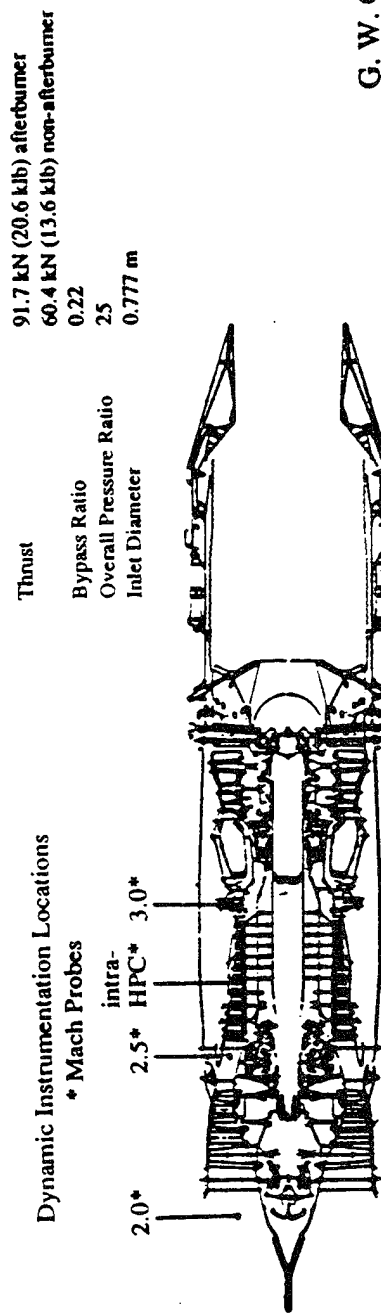
# Test Engine Configurations

Emphasis on aerodynamic and system dynamic interaction.

## Moderate BPR Configuration



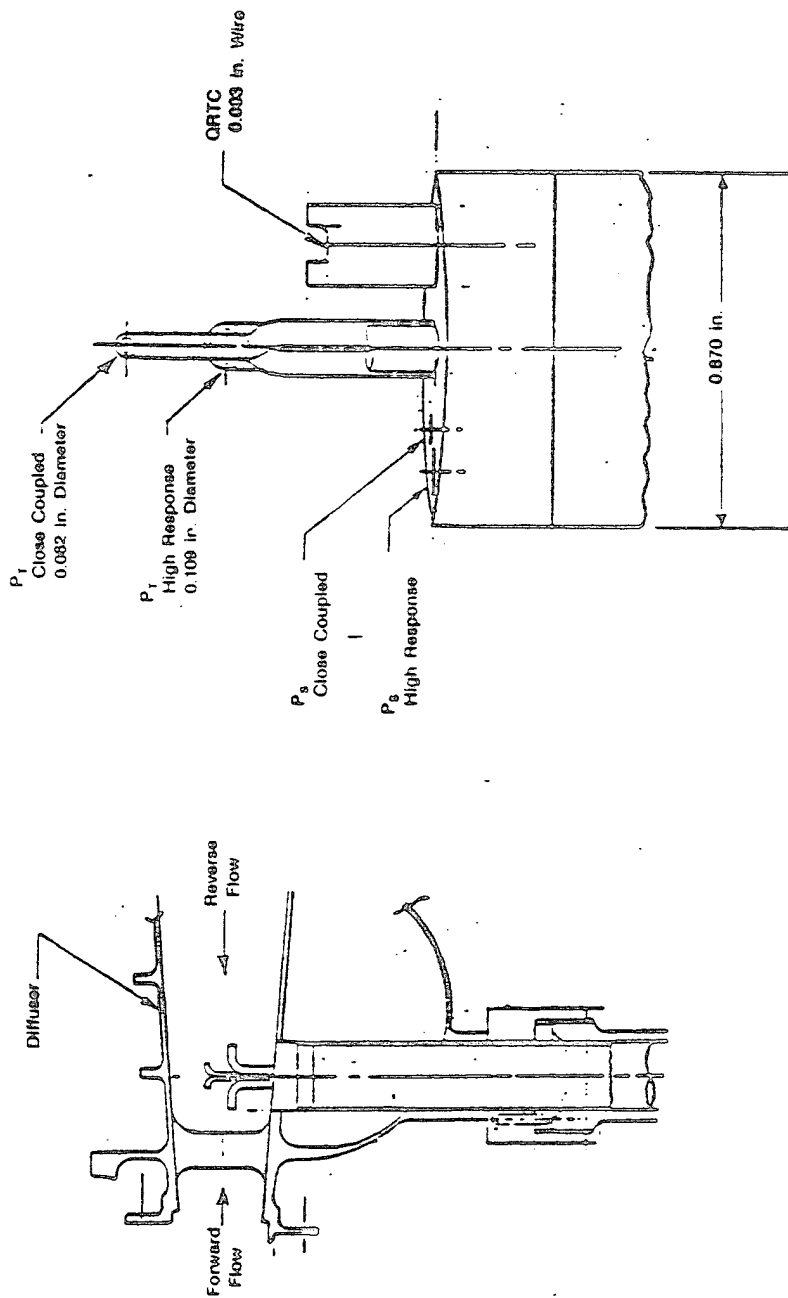
## Low BPR Configuration



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# Mach Probes

Local pressure, temperature and flow; response above 250 Hz.



## **Installation & Test Procedures**

Represent as many aspects of operational environment as practical.

Representative Installation: inlet, bleed & power extractions

Flight Conditions: 0.8 Mach / 15 kft to 45 kft

Stall Inducement: control schedules, throttle movements

Disabled Stall Avoidance & Recovery Functions

## Test Results

HPC Acceleration Stalls

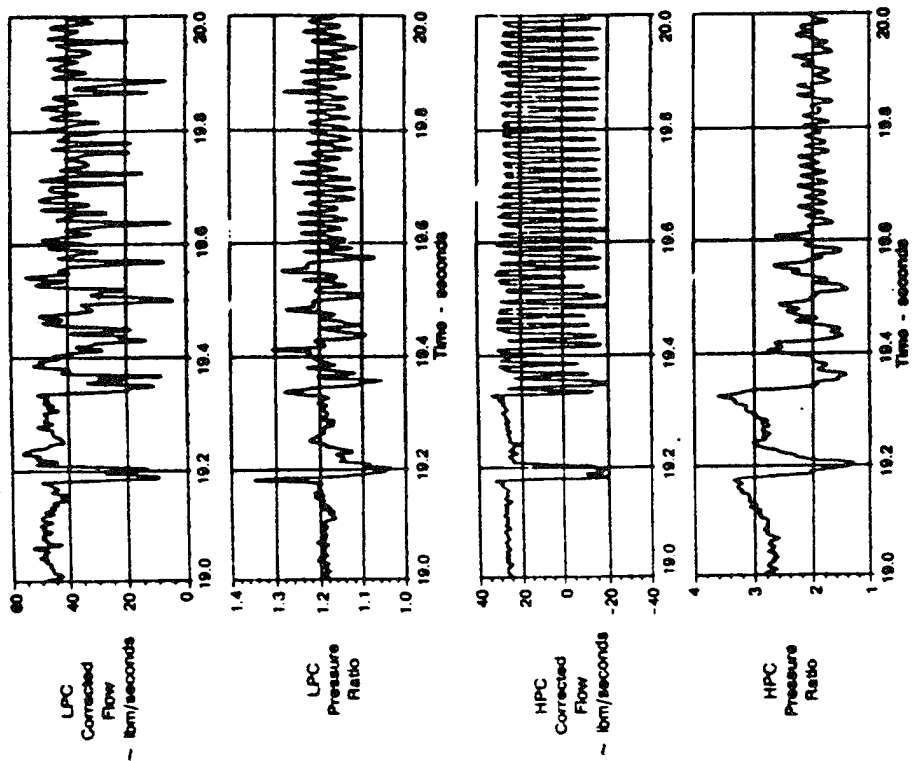
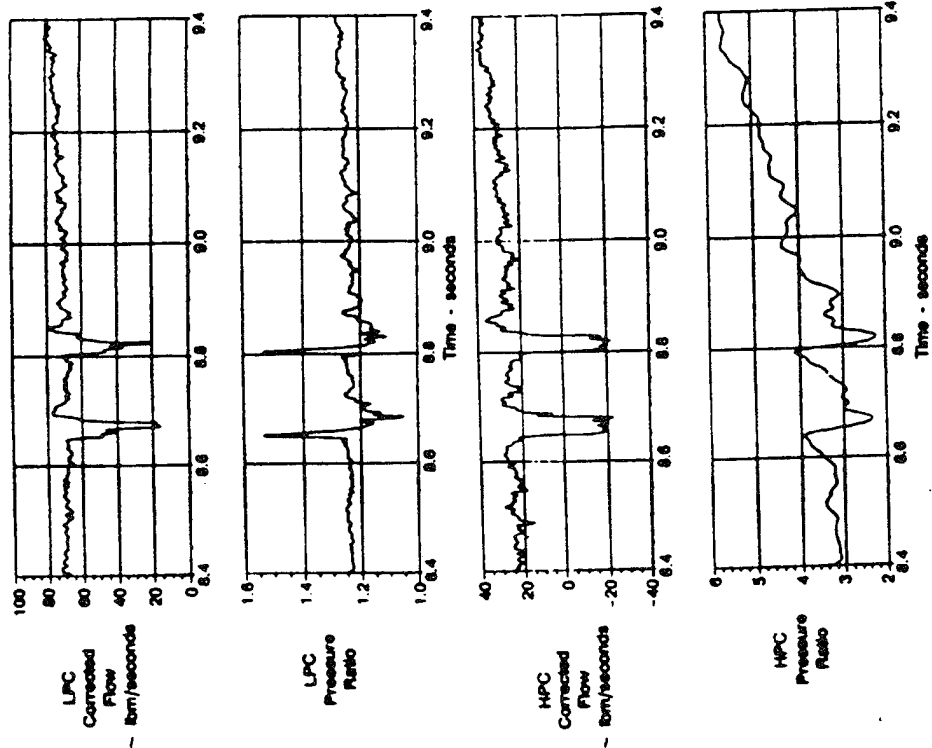
LPC Deceleration Stalls

Fan & LPC High Power Stalls

Component In-Stall Characteristics

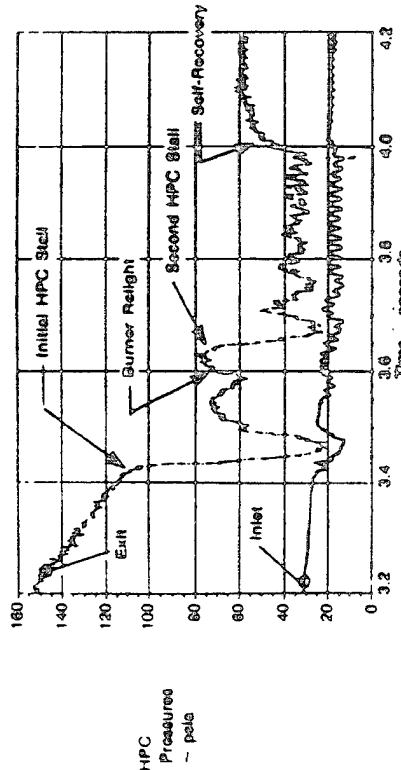
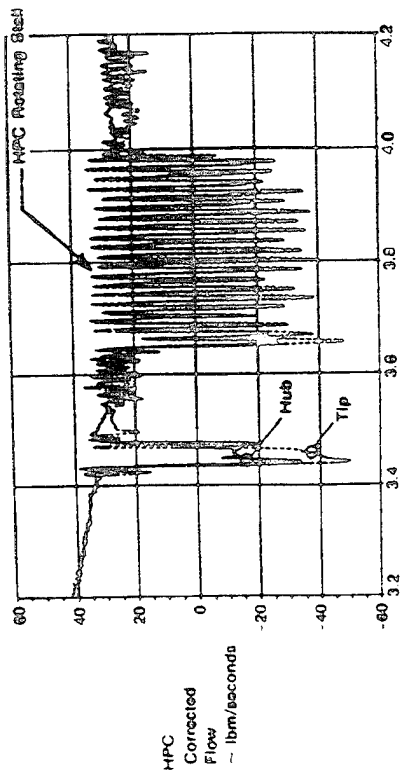
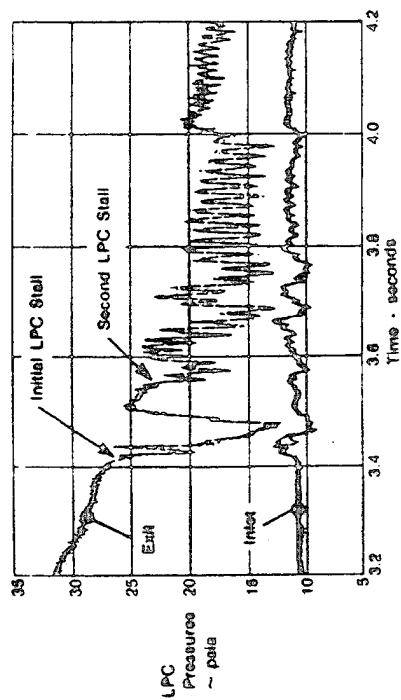
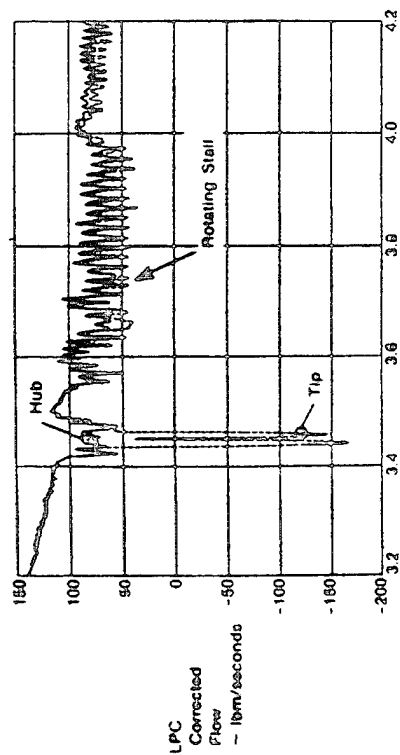


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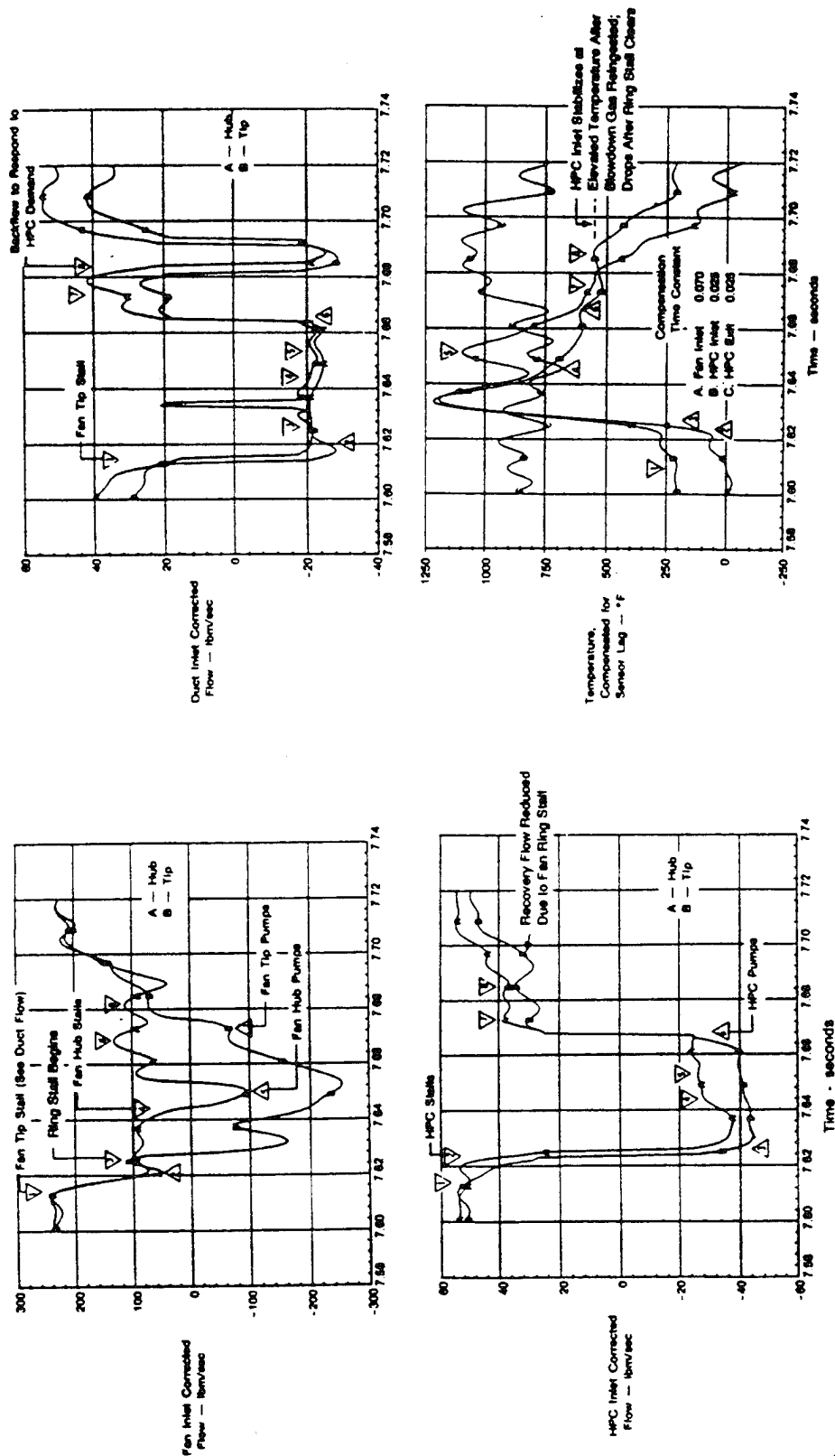


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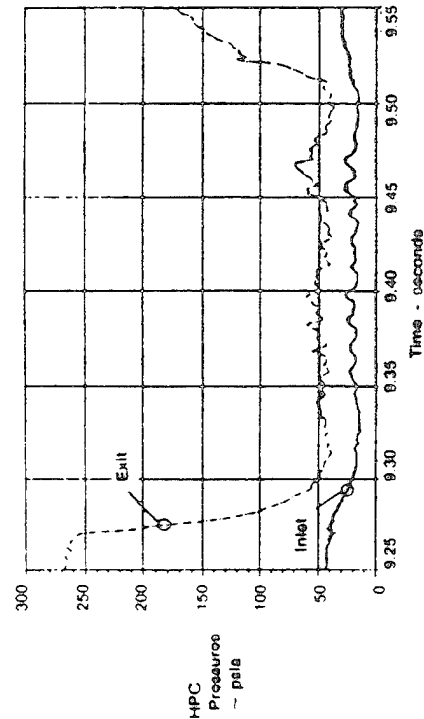
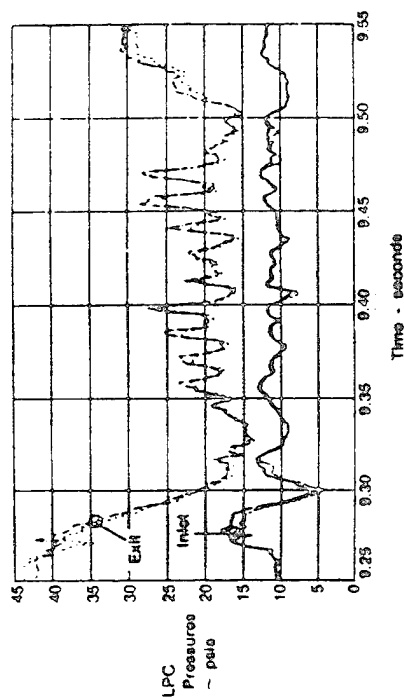
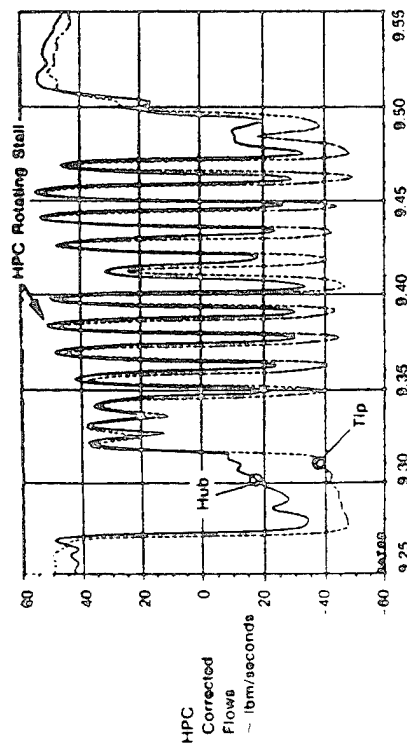
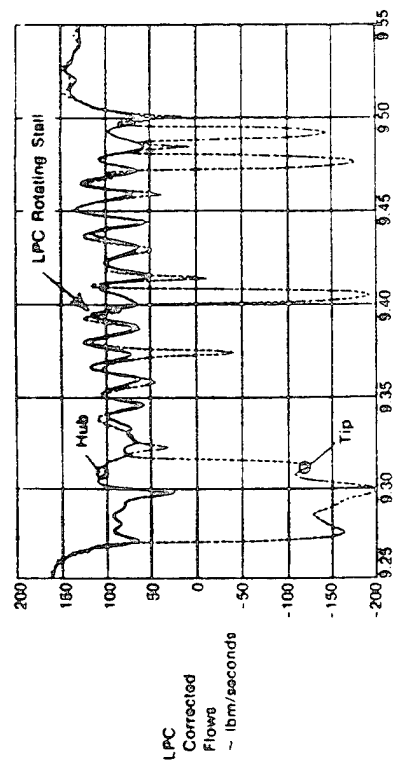


# High Power Fan Stall



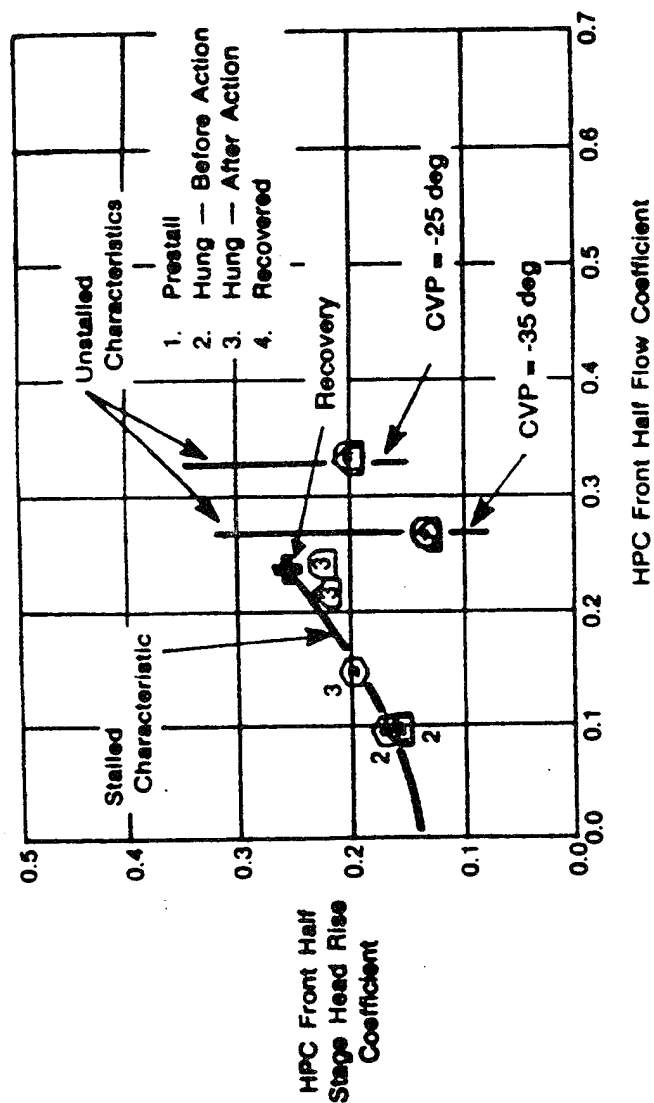
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# High Power LPC Stall with Delayed Recovery

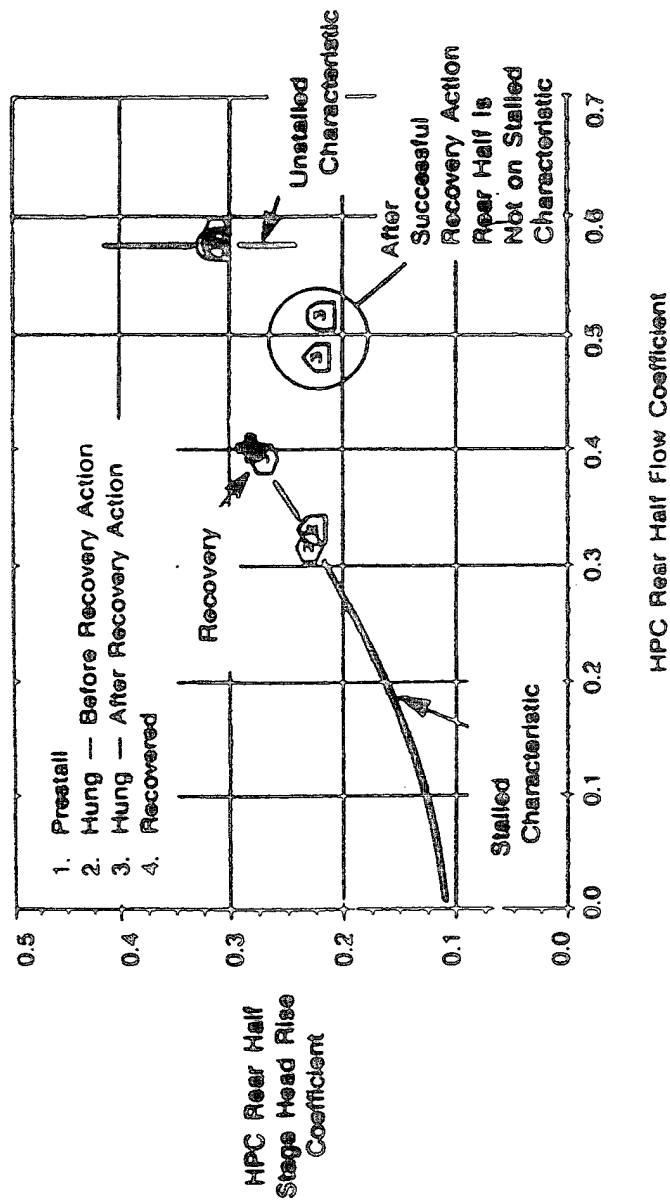


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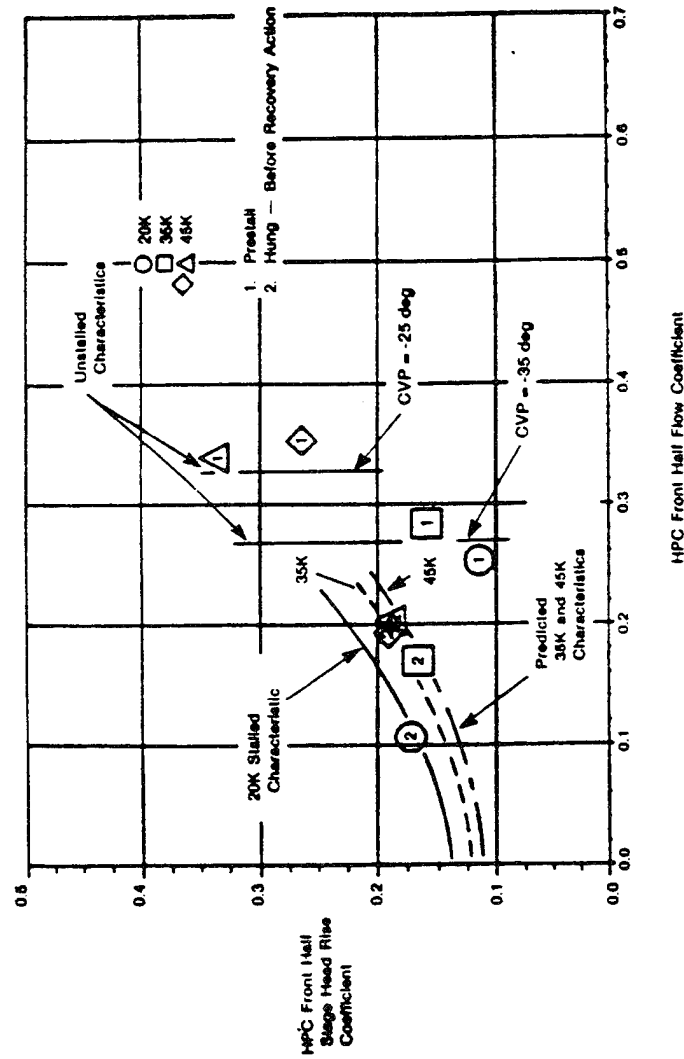
# Front HPC In-Stall Characteristic



# Rear HPC In-Stall Characteristic

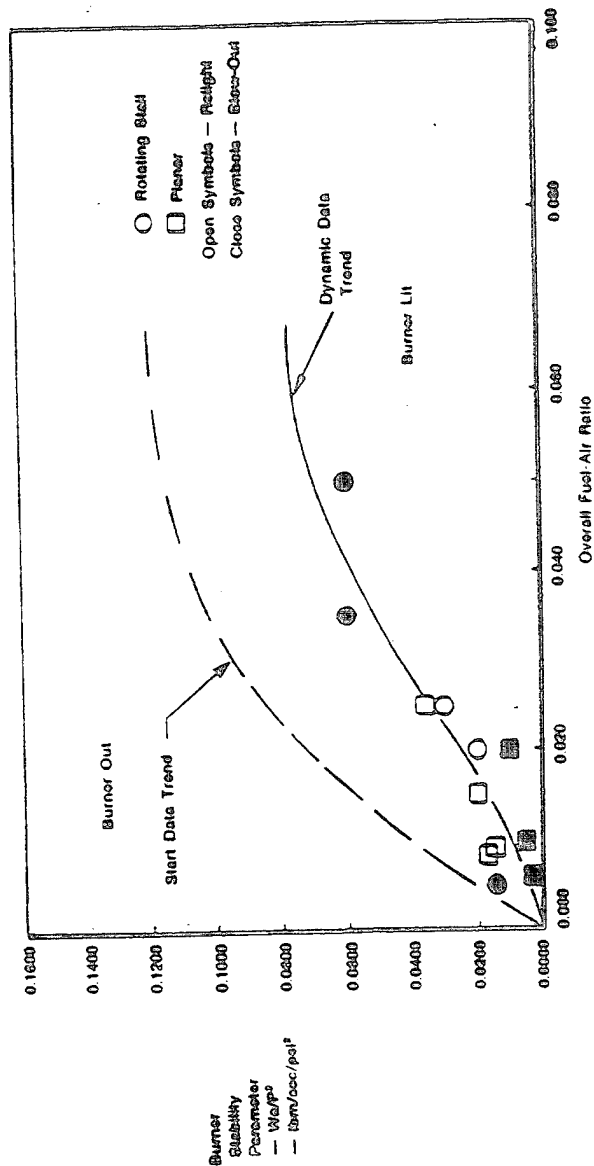


# Reynolds' Effects on HPC In-Install Characteristic



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# Burner In-Stall Stability Limit





## Summary

Effective test and analysis of stall inception and recovery phenomena can be performed in a full engine environment.

Engine test results generally support component test and analytical results.

Component aerodynamic and system dynamic interactions can dominate stall inception and recovery processes.

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**ACTIVE CONTROL USING  
ACOUSTICALLY ACTIVE  
SURFACES**

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### Possible Uses

1. Active Noise Control
2. Active Control of Unsteady Flow Separation
3. Active Control of Structural Dynamics/Aeromechanics
4. Active Control of Heat Transfer

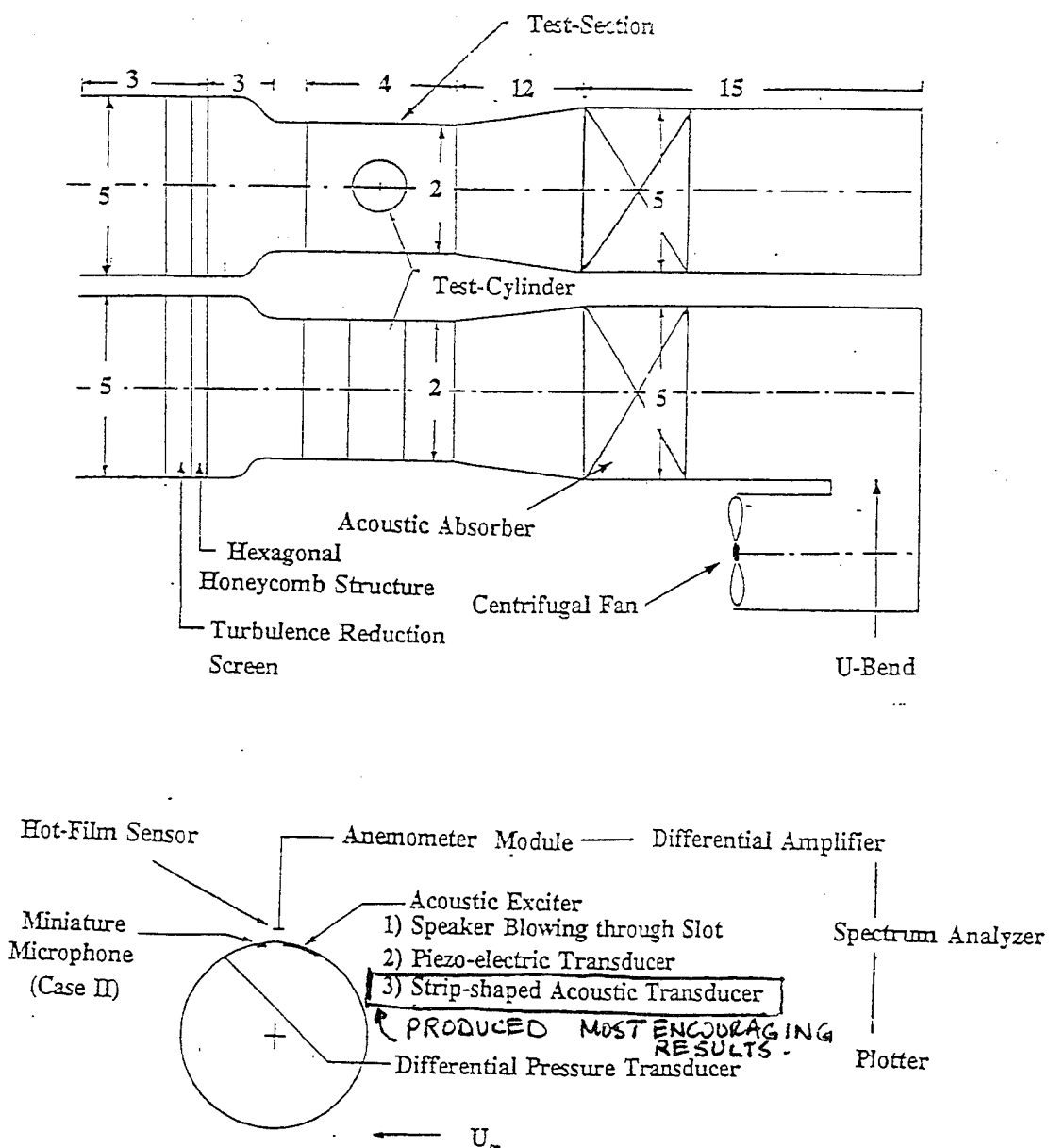
### Processes are Inter-Related

## MOTIVATION

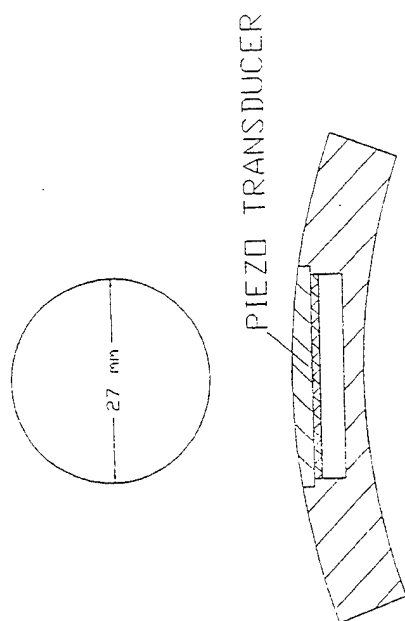
CONTROLLING UNSTEADY FLOW SEPARATION OPTIMALLY

DEVELOPING A MECHANICALLY SIMPLE ACTUATOR FOR POSSIBLE USE ON  
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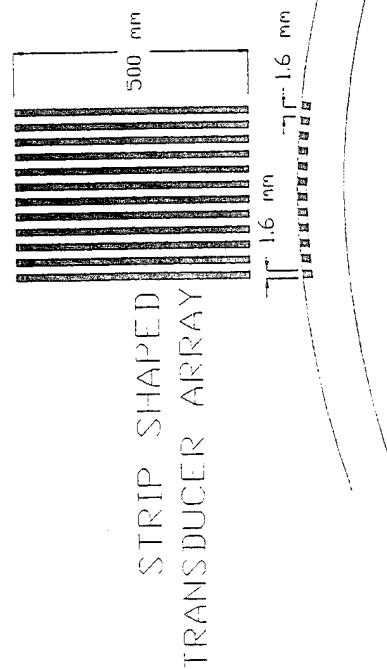
ACOUSTIC TRANSDUCERS ARE MECHANICALLY UNCOMPLICATED

UNDERSTANDING HOW AN ACOUSTIC ACTUATOR INTERACTS WITH THE FLOW  
TO OPTIMIZE ACTUATOR DESIGN AND CONTROL STRATEGY

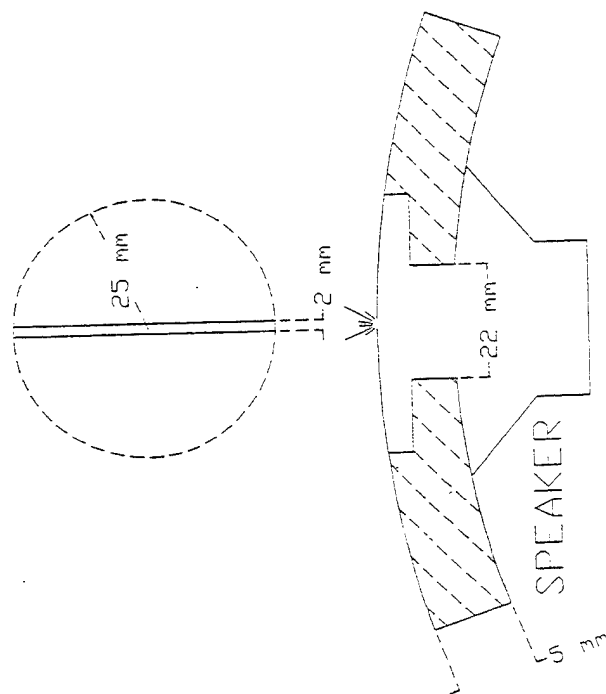
Construction details of the wind-tunnel testing facility. All dimensions in ft.  
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# PIEZO TRANSDUCER EXCITATION

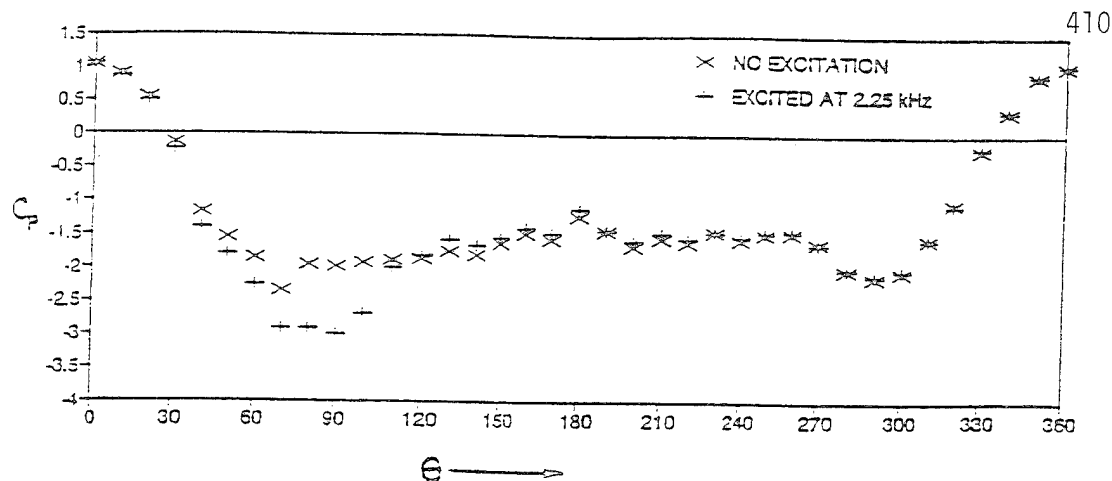


# STRIP EXCITATION



# SPEAKER-SLOT EXCITATION

FEATURE	SPEAKER/SLOT EXCITER	CIRCULAR PIEZO EXCITER	STRIP ARRAY EXCITER
PERTURBATION CHARACTERISTICS	ACOUSTIC RADIATION; BLOWING- SUCTION VELOCITIES COMPARABLE TO FREE STREAM.  NOMINALLY 2-D PERTURBATION	PURE ACOUSTIC RADIATION; NEGLIGIBLE NORMAL VELOCITIES AT SURFACE.  COMPLEX 3-D PERTURBATION	PURE ACOUSTIC RADIATION; NEGLIGIBLE NORMAL VELOCITIES AT SURFACE.  NOMINALLY 2-D PERTURBATION
EFFECTIVE FREQUENCY RANGE FOR CONTROL	400 - 700 Hz	5 - 7 kHz	2.25 kHz
FLOW REYNOLDS NO. RANGES WHERE CONTROL IS POSSIBLE	FROM 6000 (LAMINAR) TO $1.5 \times 10^5$ (TRANSITION)	$1.4 \times 10^5$ TO $1.6 \times 10^5$ (LAMINAR, TRANSITIONAL)	$1.4 \times 10^5$ TO $1.6 \times 10^5$ (TRANSITIONAL AND TRIPPED)
POWER REQUIREMENTS	HIGHEST; CONTROL RANGE AND EFFECTIVENESS CAN BE EXTENDED BY INCREASING POWER INPUT	NEGLIGIBLE; MINIMUM SPL NEEDED (90 dB); INCREASING SPL DOES NOT HELP IN IMPROVING CONTROL	NEGLIGIBLE; MINIMUM SPL NEEDED (75 dB); INCREASING SPL DOES NOT HELP IN IMPROVING CONTROL
OPTIMUM EXCITATION LOCATION	UNEXCITED MEAN LAMINAR SEPARATION POINT	UNEXCITED MEAN LAMINAR SEPARATION POINT	UPSTREAM OF UNEXCITED MEAN LAMINAR SEPARATION POINT (EVEN FOR TRIPPED FLOW)
MEAN SURFACE PRESSURES	DECREASE AROUND POINT OF EXCITATION	INCREASE AROUND POINT OF EXCITATION	DECREASE AROUND POINT OF EXCITATION (UNTRIPPED);  ALSO INCREASE IN WAKE (TRIPPED)
VELOCITY FLUCTUATIONS	INCREASE	DECREASE	DECREASE
FORM DRAG	REDUCES ??	INCREASES ??	DECREASES BY 10 TO 20%

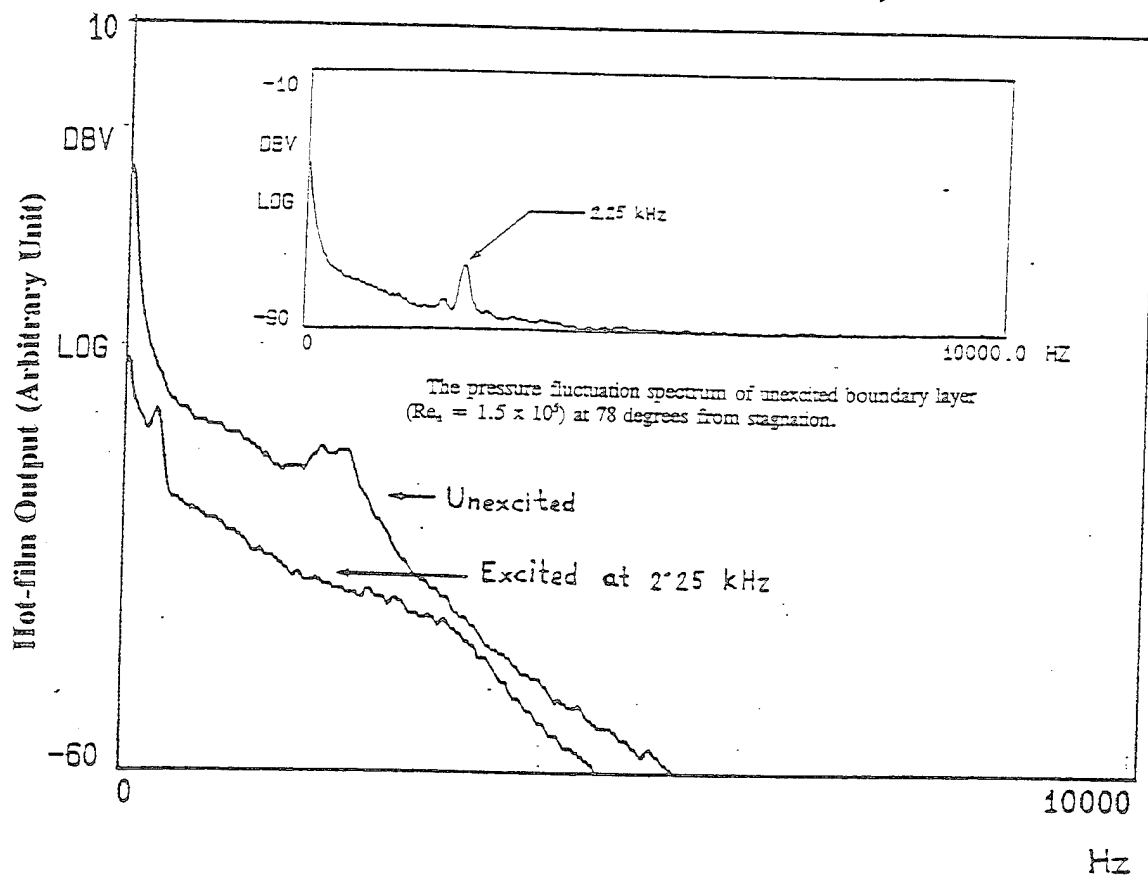


Surface static pressure distribution (unexcited and excited flow states).  $Re_d = 1.5 \times 10^5$ .  $f_e = 2.25$  kHz. Location of excitation :  $\theta = 72^\circ - 74^\circ$  (multiple strip excitation).

$$C_L (\text{UNEXCITED}) = 0.15$$

$$C_L (\text{EXCITED}) = 0.47$$

$$\text{FORM-DRAG REDUCTION} = 12.4\%$$

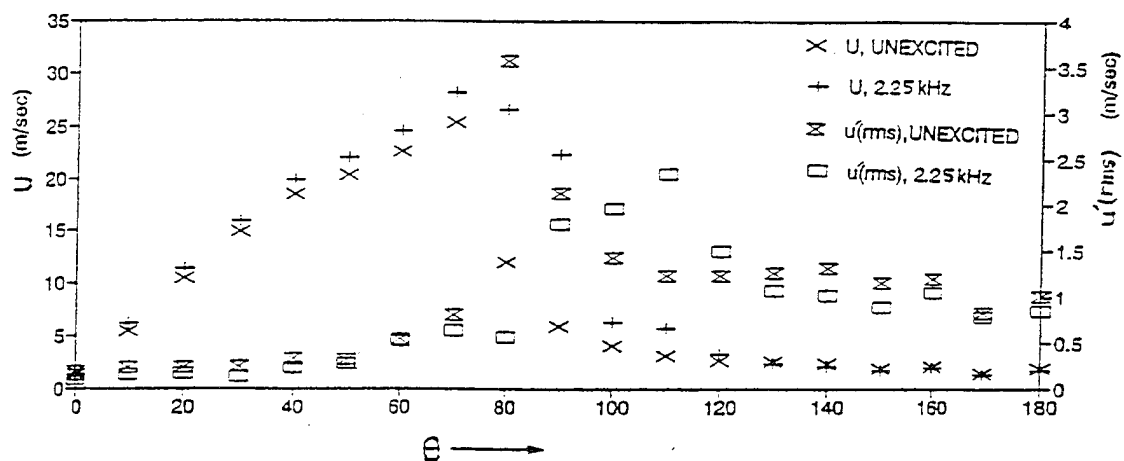


Time averaged velocity spectra of post-separation shear layer.  $Re_d = 1.5 \times 10^5$ .  $f_e = 2.25$  kHz.

Excitation location :  $\theta = 72^\circ - 74^\circ$  (multiple strip excitation).

Measurement location :  $\theta = 82^\circ$ ,  $y = 8$ -mm.

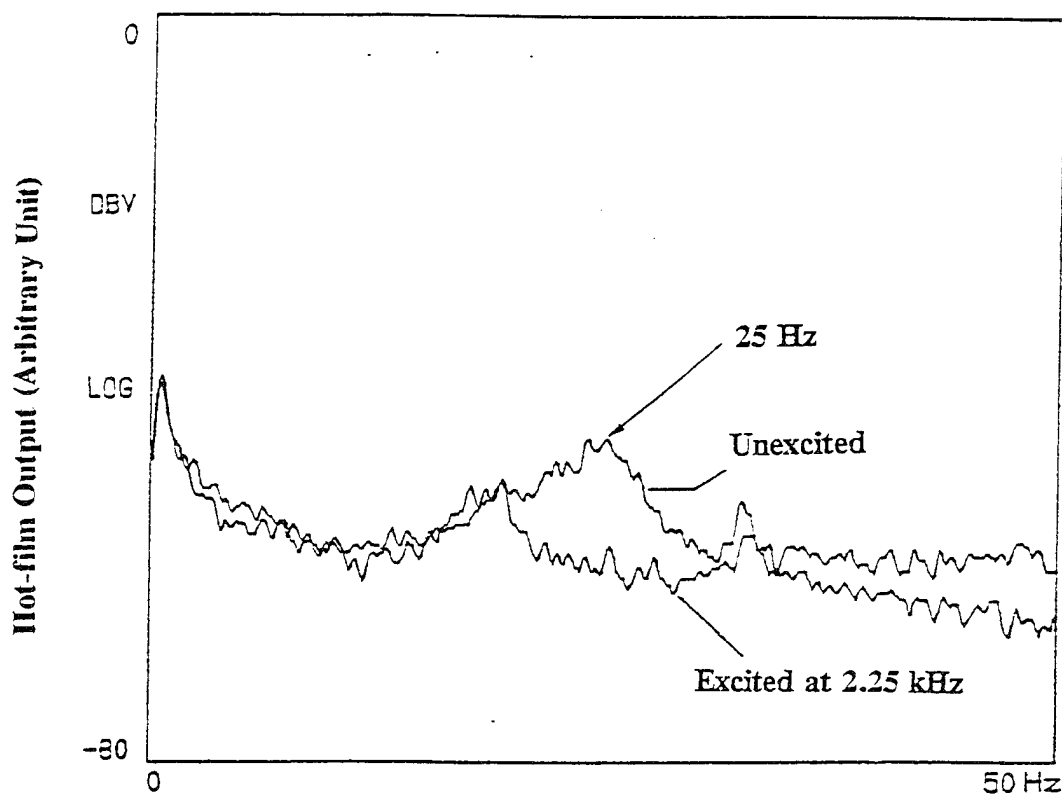




Distribution of time-averaged mean and fluctuation velocities close to the cylinder surface.  $y = 1\text{-mm}$  for all measurement locations.

$Re_d = 1.5 \times 10^5$ , and  $f_s = 2.25\text{ kHz}$ .

Excitation location :  $\Theta = 72^\circ\text{-}74^\circ$  (multiple strip excitation).

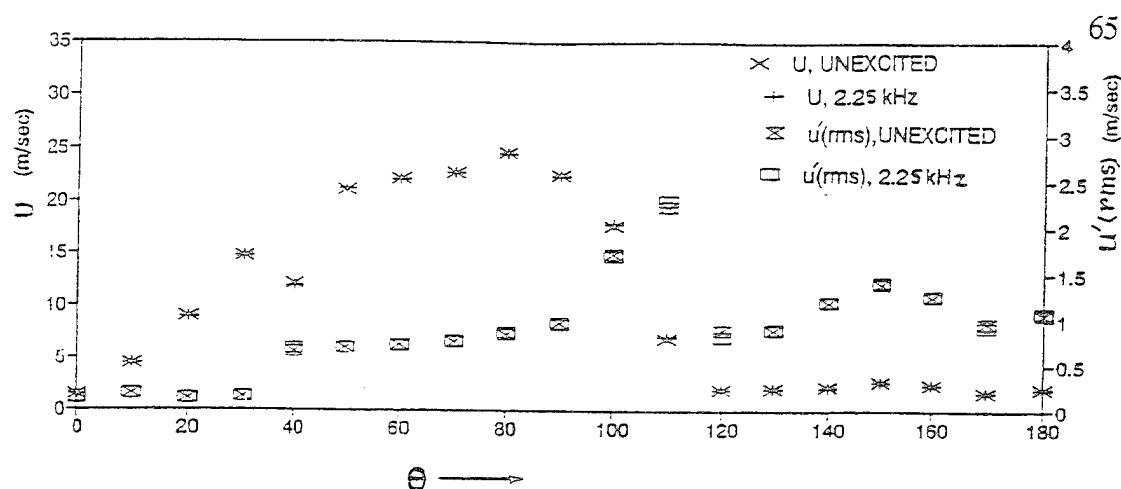


Velocity spectra of cylinder wake under unexcited and excited states.

Output signal from channel A of two-component velocity probe. Prominent peak at 25 Hz under unexcited flow conditions.  $f_s = 2.25\text{ kHz}$ .  $Re_d = 1.5 \times 10^5$ .

Location of excitation :  $\Theta = 72^\circ\text{-}74^\circ$ .

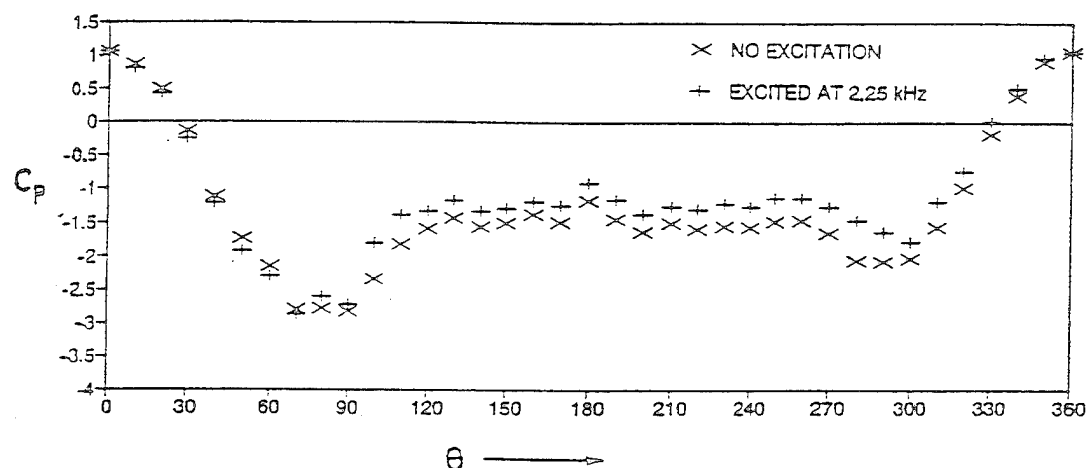
Measurement location :  $\Theta = 110^\circ$ ,  $y = 10\text{-mm}$ .



Distribution of time-averaged mean and fluctuation velocities close to the cylinder surface.  $y = 1\text{-mm}$  for all measurement locations.  $Re_d = 1.5 \times 10^5$ .  $f_a = 2.25\text{ kHz}$ .

Artificial flow tripping at  $\theta = 35^\circ$ .

Excitation location :  $\theta = 92^\circ\text{-}94^\circ$  (multiple strip excitation).



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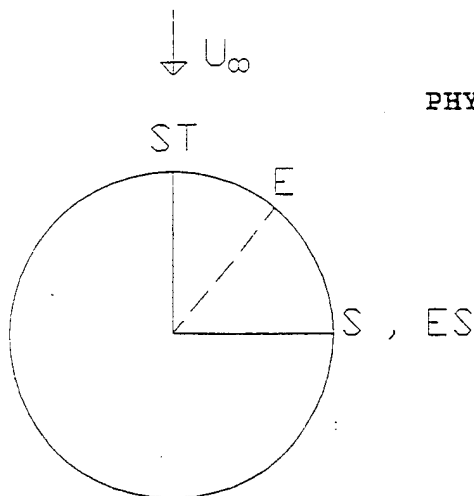
Location of excitation :  $\theta = 72^\circ\text{-}74^\circ$  (multiple strip excitation).

$$C_L (\text{UNEXCITED}) = 0.33$$

$$C_L (\text{EXCITED}) = 0.54$$

$$\text{FORM-DRAG REDUCTION} = 20.2\%$$

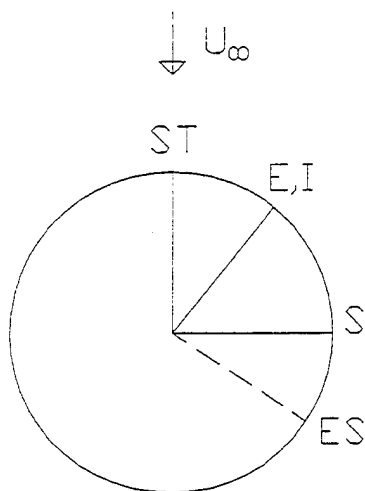
## PHYSICAL EXPLANATION OF PHENOMENA



Low-Re; Stable Laminar Flow

Unexcited: Flow separates at S before attaining critical Re for disturbance amplification

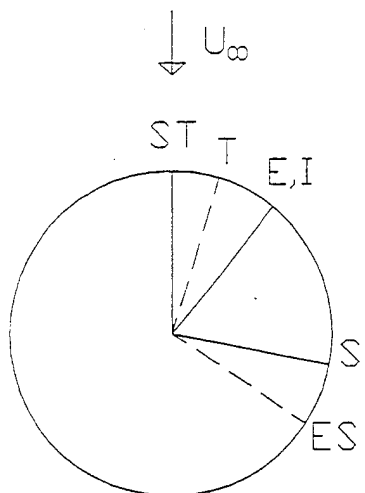
Excited: Acoustic excitation at any point E between ST and S gets attenuated downstream. Extremely large amplitudes needed for control.



Higher-Re; Transitional Flow

Unexcited: Flow reaches critical Re at point I. However, naturally occurring disturbances cannot amplify adequately to delay separation.

Excited: Acoustic excitations at E above the threshold of natural disturbances can reduce transition length and delay separation. Most effective if E and I coincide.



Transitional flow tripped at T to become turbulent

Unexcited: Large amplitude disturbances at T reduce transition length sufficiently to delay separation.

Excited: Small amplitude acoustic excitations are most effective if introduced at I. Modifies the non-linear amplification process.

- ST - Mean Stagnation Point
- I - Instability Point
- S - Mean Separation Point (Unexcited)
- ES - Mean Separation Point (Excited)
- E - Point of Excitation
- T - Point of Tripping

### Research Needs

1. Actuator/Sensor development
2. Understanding interaction with flow, acoustic field, thermal field, and vibrational amplitudes and modes
3. Control hardware/software and algorithm development

# **HEAT TRANSFER and MEASUREMENTS**

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# *Heat Transfer and Measurements*

## **THEME/ISSUES**

- Simultaneous (Matched) Aero/Heat Transfer Exp
- Comparable Aero/Heat Transfer Measurement Fidelity
- Assessment of Instantaneous vs. Average Effects

# Heat Transfer and Measurements

## SIMULTANEOUS AERO/HEAT TRANSFER

EXP TYPE	AVG TIME	AERO MEAS	HT MEAS
Shock Tunnel	20 msec	Poor	Very Good
Light Piston	100 msec	Inadequate	Very Good
Blowdown	500 msec	Good	Very Good
Steady	All day	Excellent	Fair

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# Heat Transfer and Measurements

## COMPARABLE MEASUREMENT FIDELITY

- Short Duration Experiments
  - Heat Transfer - Thin Film Sensors
    - Strengths: Fast, Non-Intrusive, High Accuracy
    - Weakness: Limited Resolution
  - Aero - Particle Image Velocimetry
    - Strengths: Fast, High Resolution
    - Weakness: Expensive, Complex
- Steady Running Experiments
  - Heat Transfer - Heat Flux Gages
    - Weaknesses: Intrusive, Limited Resolution, Limited Accuracy, Slow
  - Aero - Laser Doppler Velocimetry, Hot Wire
    - Strengths: Fast, Non-Intrusive, High Resolution
- New Heat Transfer Measurement Potential
  - Laser Induced Fluorescence/Thermographic Phosphors
  - Multi-Wavelength Pyrometry/Semi-Transparent Media



## *Heat Transfer and Measurements*

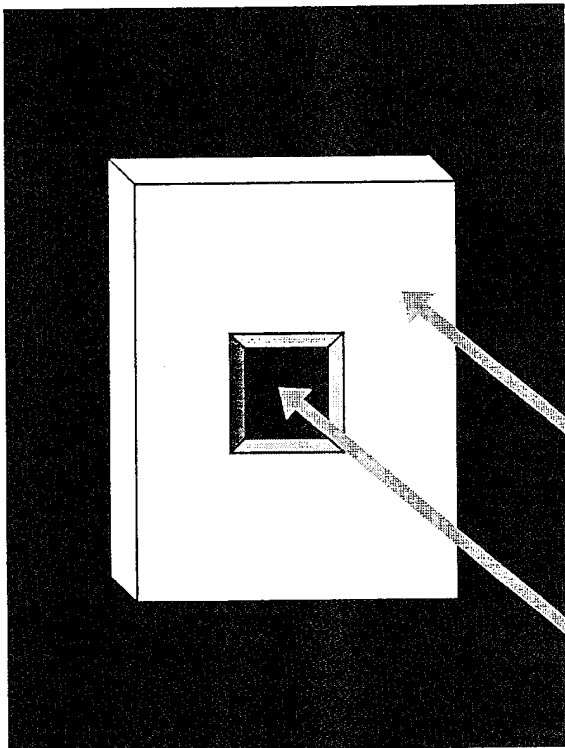
# NON-CONTACT HEAT FLUX MEASUREMENT USING A TRANSPARENT SENSOR

### Key Features of Experiment:

- 8 mm Shappire Crystal
- Back Surface Graphite Paint
- Black Body Source at 950 to 1250 K
- Multi-Wavelength Pyrometer

### Results:

Heat Flux  
Measured to  
Within 2.5%  
Without  
Calibration



D. Ng and C.M. Spuckler  
NASA TM 106252, July 1993

Material Transparent  
at Short Wavelengths  
Yielding:  
Substrate Temperature

Material Opaque  
at Long Wavelengths  
Yielding:  
Surface Temperature

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# ***Heat Transfer and Measurements***

## **NON-CONTACT HEAT FLUX MEASUREMENT USING A TRANSPARENT SENSOR**

### **NEXT STEPS**

- ✓ Repeat baseline experiment with polycrystalline alumina
  - Transmissivity/Emissivity properties comparable but not as sharp and definitive as with shapphire
- ✓ Experiment with flame sprayed alumina and zirconium oxide, sprayed on a metal base
  - Radiation transmissivity properties unknown
  - Calibration technique required
  - Validation experiment more complex
- ✓ Move technique to time accurate, real environment
  - Develop scanning multi-wavelength pyrometer
  - Develop data reduction software, based on step 2

# ***Heat Transfer and Measurements***

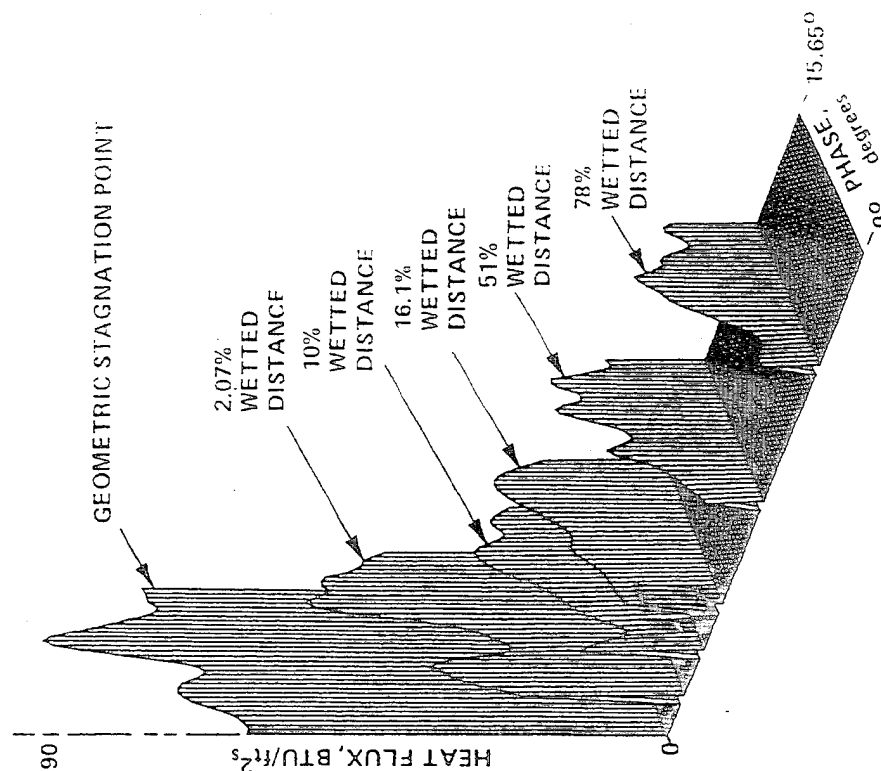
## **ASSESSMENT OF INSTANTANEOUS VS. AVERAGE EFFECTS**

- Wakes/Shocks/Hot Streaks/Pressure Fluctuations
  - Transition
  - Stagnation Region
  - Film Cooling
  - ...
- Multi-Disciplinary (Thermal/Structural) Assessment
- Development of a Rigorous Framework for Modeling

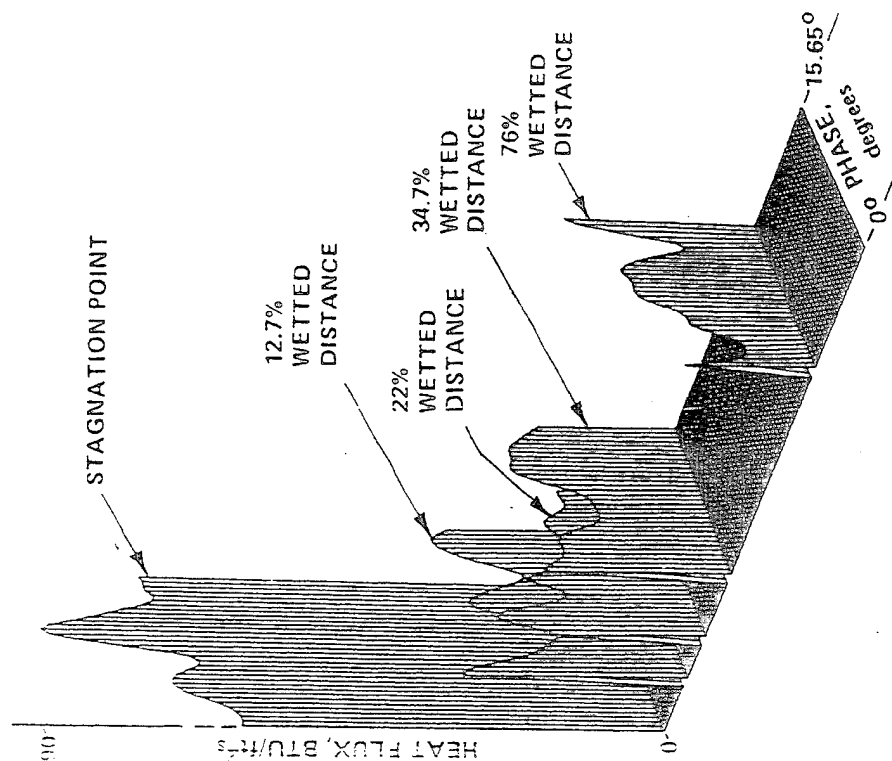
# UNSTEADY HEAT TRANSFER ON A TURBINE ROTOR

(Dunn, Seymour, Woodward, George, and Chupp - 1989)

(a) Suction Surface



(b) Pressure Surface



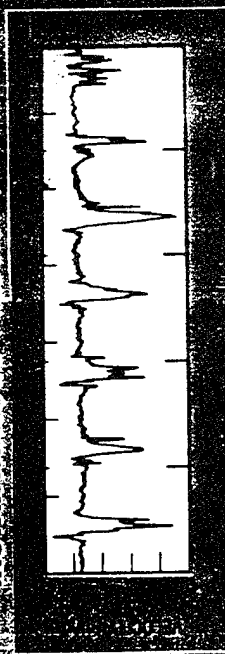
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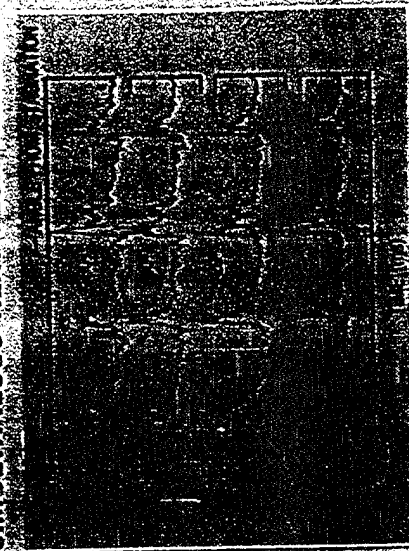


## UNSTEADY HEAT TRANSFER IN ROTOR-WAKE FLOWS

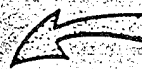
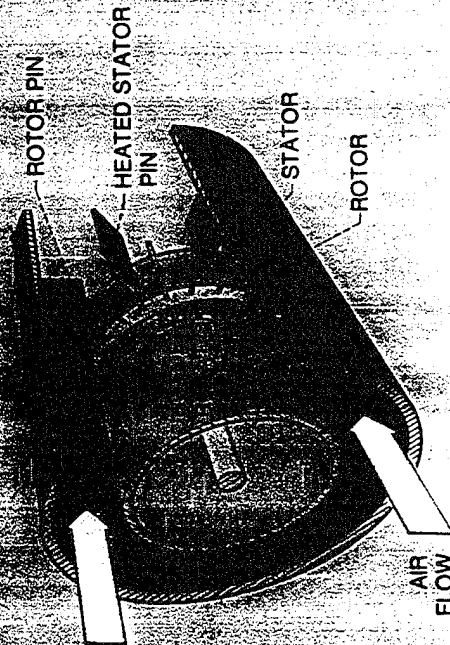
INSTANTANEOUS VELOCITY RECORD



SIMULTANEOUS HEAT FLUX RECORDS



ROTATING SPOKED  
WHEEL PRODUCES  
GOOD SIMULATION  
OF AN AIRFOIL  
TRAILING-EDGE  
WAKE

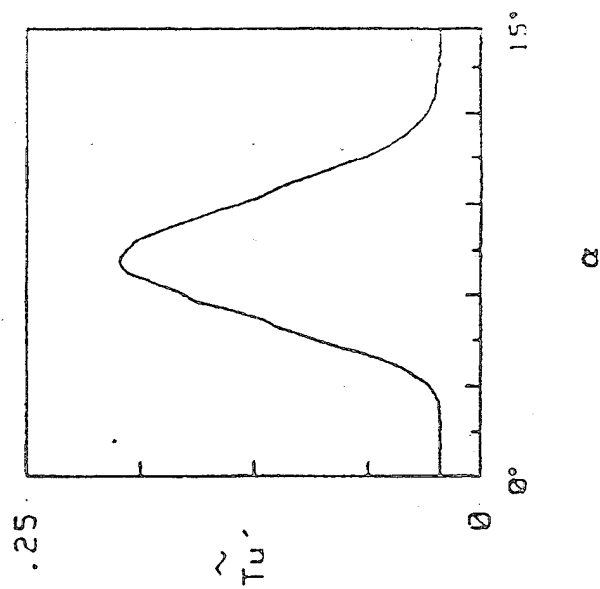


INSTANTANEOUS  
HEAT FLUX IN  
STAGNATION  
REGION IN WAKE  
OF SPOKED ROTOR

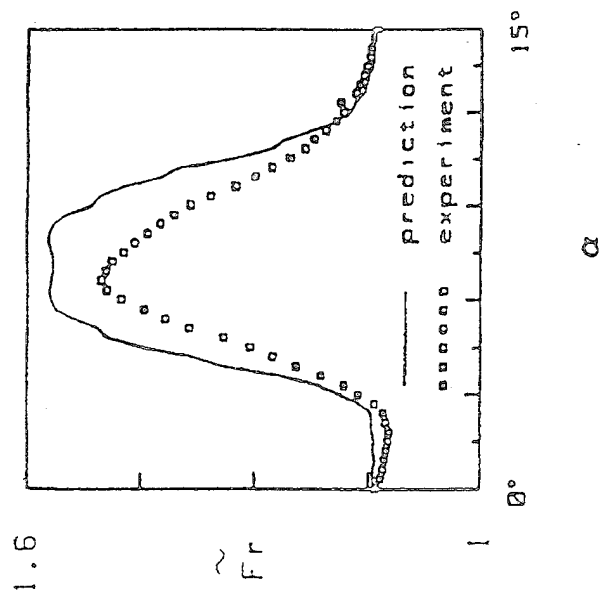
# ENSEMBLE AVERAGE EFFECT OF WAKE ON HEAT TRANSFER

(O'Brien - 1990)

(a) Unsteadiness



(b) Heat Transfer



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**Some thoughts on the problems involved in  
measuring and describing  
heat transfer in unsteady flows**

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What questions should we be asking

Whose question are we trying to answer,  
and what kind of answer do they need?

Diff'rent folks need diff'rent strokes!

Thermal Designers need to know -

How is the average "h" affected

Boundary Layer Modelers need to know-

How to describe the effect,  
using the present code.

Turbulence Modelers need to know-

How do I change my turbulence model to  
account for this effect.



## THREE LEVELS OF QUESTIONS

### LEVEL 1 -- WHAT HAPPENS?

ex.: HOW IS  $h$  AFFECTED BY UNSTEADINESS

### LEVEL 2 -- BY WHAT MEANS?

ex.: WHAT DO THE MEAN VELOCITY AND TEMPERATURE PROFILES LOOK LIKE?

### LEVEL 3 -- WHAT ARE THE UNDERLYING PHYSICS?

ex.: HOW HAS THE UNSTEADINESS ALTERED THE TURBULENT TRANSPORT

## PAYOFF STRATEGIES

STAY AT LEVEL 1 -

UNTIL YOU KNOW WHERE THE ACTION IS.

GO TO LEVEL 2 -

TEST YOUR PRESENT MODELS AGAINST THE DATA,  
THEY MAY BE GOOD ENOUGH!

DON'T MIX LEVELS IN ONE EXPERIMENT

## WHAT SEQUENCE OF EXPERIMENTS WOULD I RUN?

- SCREENING EXPERIMENTS (LEVEL 1)

OBJECTIVE:

TO IDENTIFY SITUATIONS LEADING TO AGGRESSIVE  
HEAT TRANSFER

OUTPUT:

LOCAL HEAT TRANSFER, TIME-AVERAGED, BUT  
SPATIALLY RESOLVED  
MEAN PROFILES AND SIMPLE STATISTICS  
CHARACTERIZATION OF UNSTEADINESS

- DIAGNOSTIC EXPERIMENTS (LEVEL 2)

OBJECTIVE:

TO RELATE THE INCREASE IN HEAT TRANSFER  
TO THE FLUID MECHANICS EVENTS.

OUTPUT:

DETAILS OF THE TURBULENT TRANSPORT, SUFFICIENT  
TO REVEAL THE MECHANISM OF AUGMENTATION.

- CFD EXPERIMENTS

OBJECTIVE: DEVELOP A MODEL OF THE INTERACTIONS

- CHALLENGE THE MODEL PREDICTIONS IN THE LAB

- CHALLENGE THE MODEL PREDICITONS IN THE ENGINE

**What kinds of unsteadiness should we study?**

**The less we know about the physics, the closer we should stick to reality.**

**Let the engine vote!**

- **What drives the unsteadiness in an engine?**
- **Which parameters are unsteady: V, T, P?**
- **Are the variations correlated?**
- **Are the disturbances local or global?**
- **Are they 1-D, 2-D, or 3-D?**
  - What does a 1-D disturbance look like?
  - A 2-D disturbance?
  - A 3-D ?
- **Are they random, periodic, or quasi-periodic?**

**e.g.,** 
$$U(t) = \bar{U} + \langle U \rangle + u'$$

## Situations that produce unsteady flows

Compressor intake disturbances

Compressor instability

Combustion chamber instability

Wakes from struts and structures

Blade-wakes passing

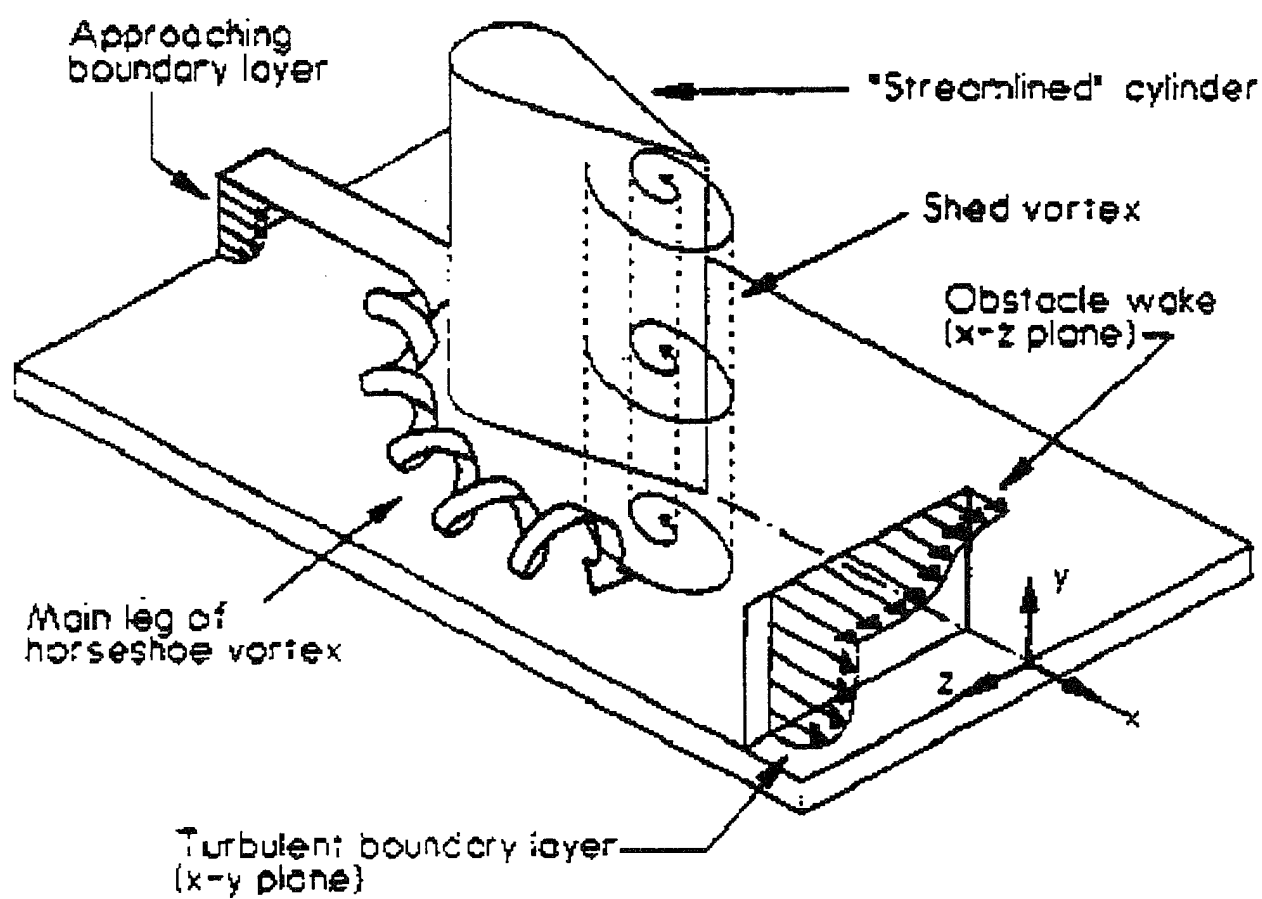
Separations and reattachments

Impingement of jets

## What kinds of unsteadiness do these produce?

In the near field, local, 2-D or 3-D disturbances.

In the far field, global 2D or 1-D unsteadiness



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## WHAT TYPES OF MEASUREMENTS DO WE NEED?

THAT DEPENDS ON WHAT LEVEL OF QUESTION YOU ARE TRYING TO ANSWER

### FOR LEVEL 1 WE NEED:

SPATIALLY RESOLVED,  
TIME-AVERAGED  
HEAT FLUX AND SURFACE TEMPERATURE

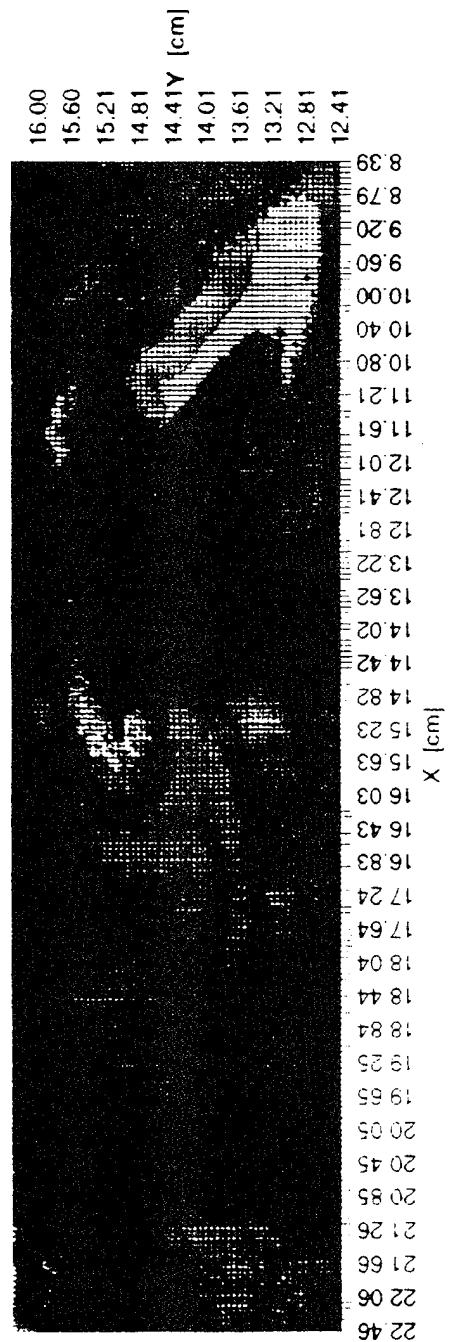
### FOR LEVELS 2 AND 3 WE NEED:

TIME-RESOLVED MEASUREMENTS,  
AT CRITICAL LOCATIONS, OF  
FLUID VELOCITY, TEMPERATURE, AND PRESSURE  
SURFACE TEMPERATURE AND HEAT FLUX

BOTH TYPES OF MEASUREMENTS CAN BE HAD NOW,  
WITH SOME EFFORT.

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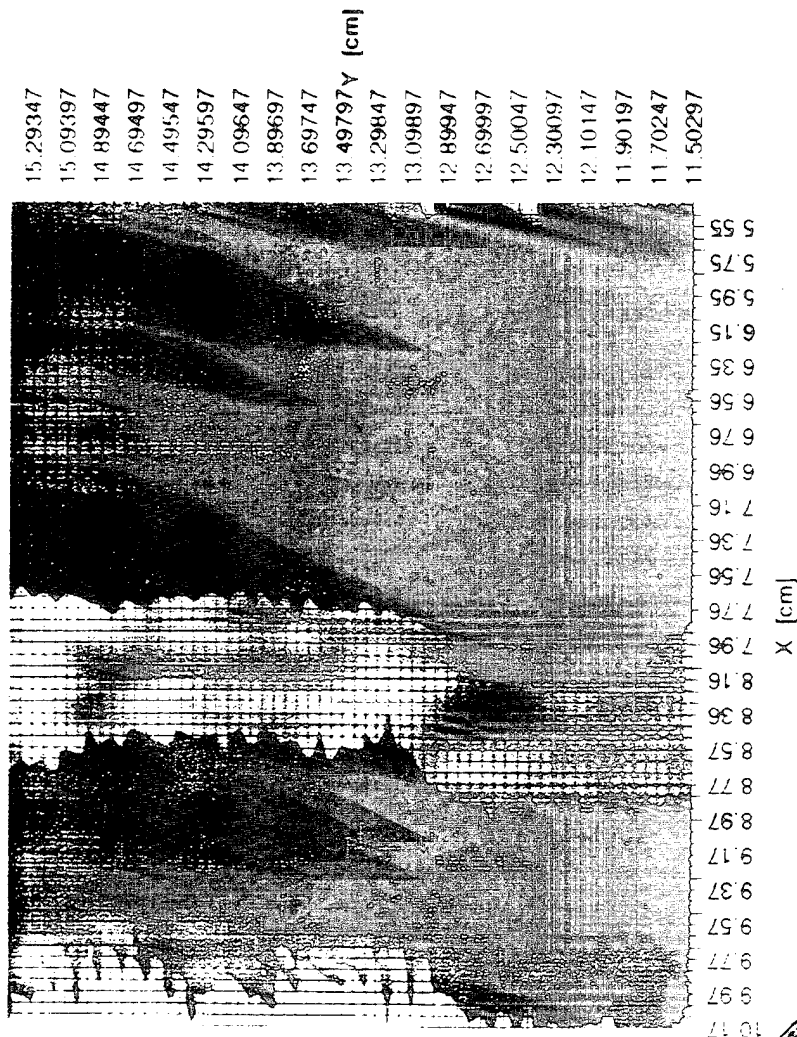
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## COMPARING UNSTEADY DATA WITH STEADY DATA:

### A NECESSARY, BUT TROUBLESOME, STEP

- COMPARISONS ARE LIKE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES --  
IF THEY ARE TO BE USEFUL, YOU MUST DESCRIBE  
WHAT IS BEING HELD CONSTANT
- THE APPROPRIATE BASELINE DEPENDS ON  
THE END USE OF YOUR DATA

#### EXAMPLE:

SUPPOSE YOU WISH TO USE THE 2-D TURBULENT BL ON A  
FLAT PLATE AS YOUR BASELINE, SHOULD YOU MAKE YOUR  
COMPARISON AT:

- SAME X-LOCATION,  
SAME TIME-AVERAGED MEAN VELOCITY?

OR

- SAME ENTHALPY THICKNESS  
REYNOLDS NUMBER?

THESE ARE APPROPRIATE FOR DIFFERENT END-USDES OF  
THE DATA.

- HOW MUCH IS  $h$  AFFECTED AT THIS LOCATION?
- HAVE THE FUNDAMENTAL TRANSPORT PROCESSES  
CHANGED, OR JUST THE BL THICKNESS?

## What can we expect ?

The present heat transfer literature shows about  $\pm 20\%$  scatter (on a good day) even for simple, steady-flow situations.

What can we reasonably expect to see in unsteady flows?

Probably worse but not because the measurements will be less accurate --

The increased scatter among different sets of results will probably arise from situational variance: rigs which are described as being similar producing different flow fields.

We need some careful thinking here, to define unsteady flows which are relevant to engine problems, yet simple to produce, and repeatable.

Ideally, we should first find out what are the significant features of the unsteadinesses that we care about, in engines, so we can emphasize those features, but we probably won't. We just have to do the best we can.

## Defining h

The heat transfer coefficient is a defined quantity - not a physical one. Its value depends on 3 quantities:

$$h = \frac{q''_{conv}}{(T_o - T_{Ref})}$$

By definition, h is related to the shape of the temperature distribution in the BL, and to the reference temperature.

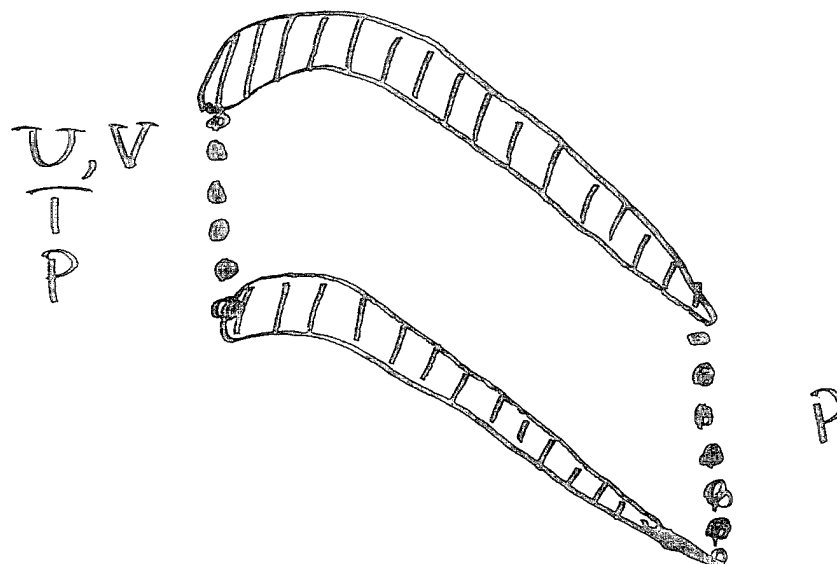
$$h = \frac{-k \partial T / \partial y}{(T_o - T_{Ref})} = -k \frac{\partial T^*}{\partial y^*}$$

or

$$Nu = \frac{hL}{k} = -\frac{\partial T^*}{\partial y^*}$$

In unsteady situations, we should measure  $q''$  and  $(T_o - T_{Ref})$  at the same instant, or over the same time interval. Temperature distributions in unsteady boundary layers can be pathological.

## UNSTEADINESS AND TURBULENCE



$$\begin{aligned}
 U &= U + \tilde{U} + u' \\
 T &= T + \tilde{T} + t' \\
 P &= P + \underbrace{\tilde{P} + p'}
 \end{aligned}$$

U, T, and P are  
functions of  
position as well  
as of time

THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN "PERIODIC" AND "RANDOM" IS  
IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER, AND PROBABALY DEPENDS  
ON BOTH SCALE AND FREQUENCY.

QUESTION: HOW MUCH DETAIL MUST WE PROVIDE TO  
ASSURE PREDICTABLE BEHAVIOR?

**A SUGGESTION CONCERNING**  
**STEADY / QUASI-STEADY / UNSTEADY**

$$U \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} + V \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \alpha_{tot} \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

IF ONLY U AND V  
 ARE AFFECTED,  
 SYSTEM IS QUASI-STEADY

IF THE TURBULENT  
 TRANSPORT IS AFFECTED  
 THE SYSTEM IS UNSTEADY

**QUESTIONS:**

1. WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE STEADY SITATUION FOR COMPARISON?

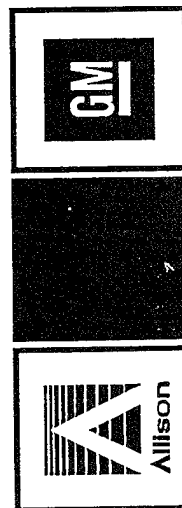
2. CAN WE MEASURE THE HEAT TRANSFER ACCURATELY ENOUGH TO IDENTIFY A CHANGE?

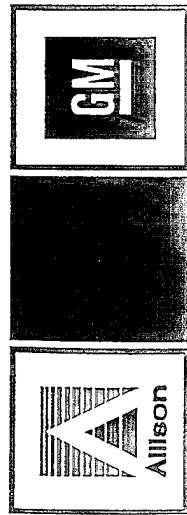


# EFFECTS OF VANE-BLADE INTERACTION ON TURBINE AIRFOIL HEAT TRANSFER

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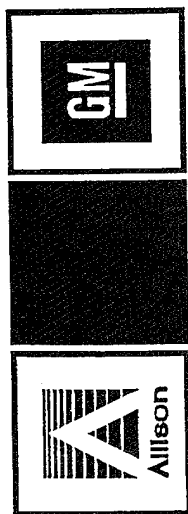




# ALLISON/CALSPAN VANE-BLADE INTERACTION PROGRAM

- Objective: Acquire airfoil surface pressure and heat transfer code validation data for a transonic turbine stage
- Approach:
  - Perform test of full-scale transonic turbine stage
  - Investigate effects of variations in vane-blade spacing and setting angle
- Facility: 18.5" shock tunnel at Calspan Advanced Technology Center
- Airfoil Instrumentation:
  - High-response Kulite pressure transducers
  - Thin-Film heat flux gages

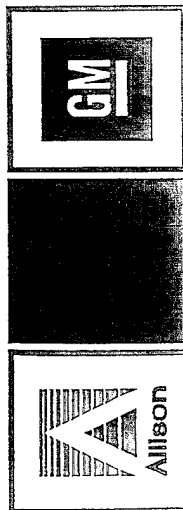




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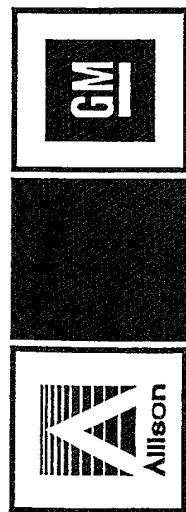
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Chord/Spacing	1.32	1.39
Aspect Ratio	0.72	1.10
Hub/Tip Radius Ratio	0.82	0.81
Tip Radius (in.)	10.64	10.64



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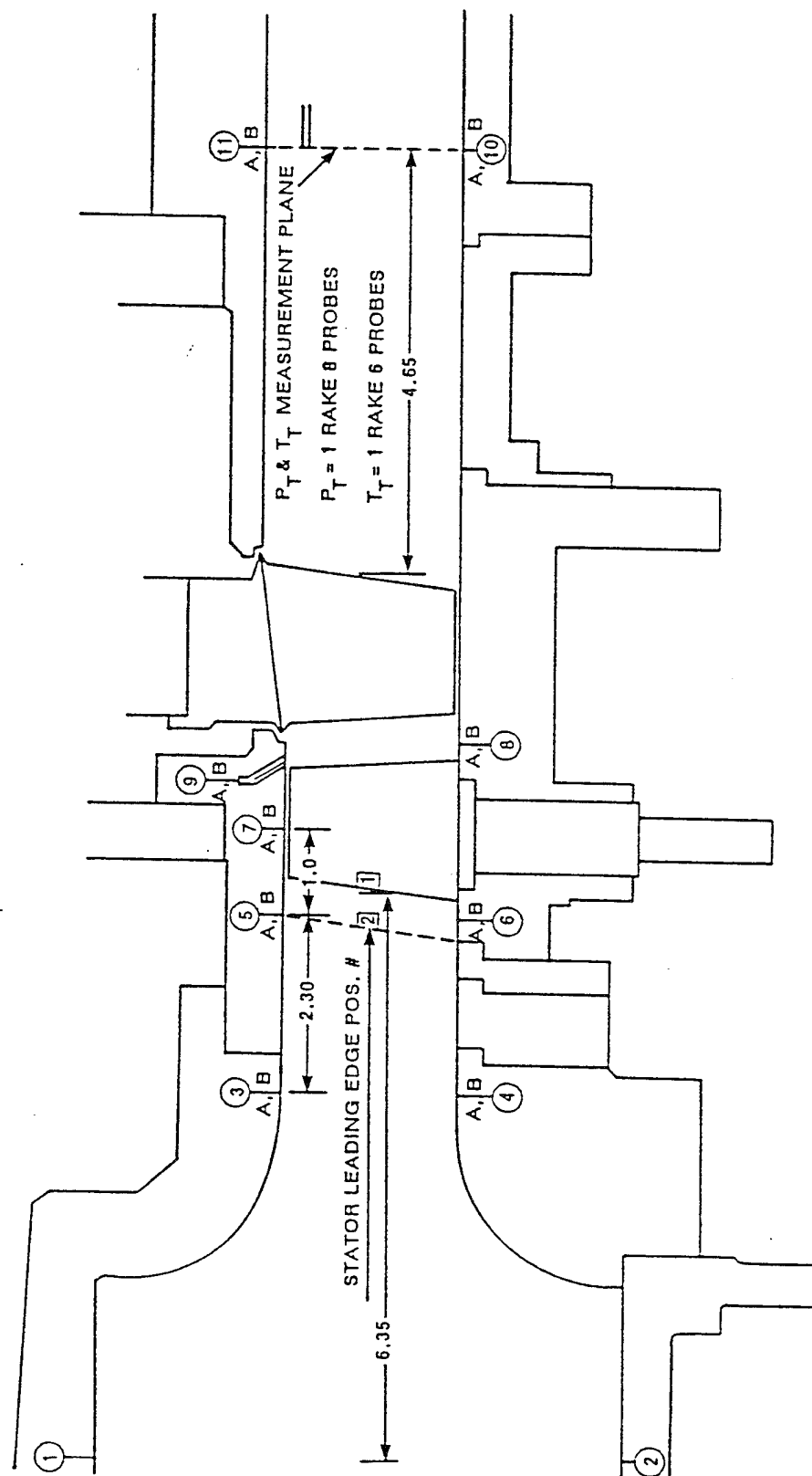
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Rotor Speed (RPM)	----	11,400	----	11,000
Stage Expansion Ratio (Total-to-Static)	----	4.06	----	2.43
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Exit Relative Mach Number	1.121	1.054	0.918	0.880
Corrected Flow (lb/sec.)	22.57	----	27.7	----
Reduced Frequency	7.8	8.5	8.0	8.5
Vane Setting Angle (Deg.)	-61.0	----	-57.0	----
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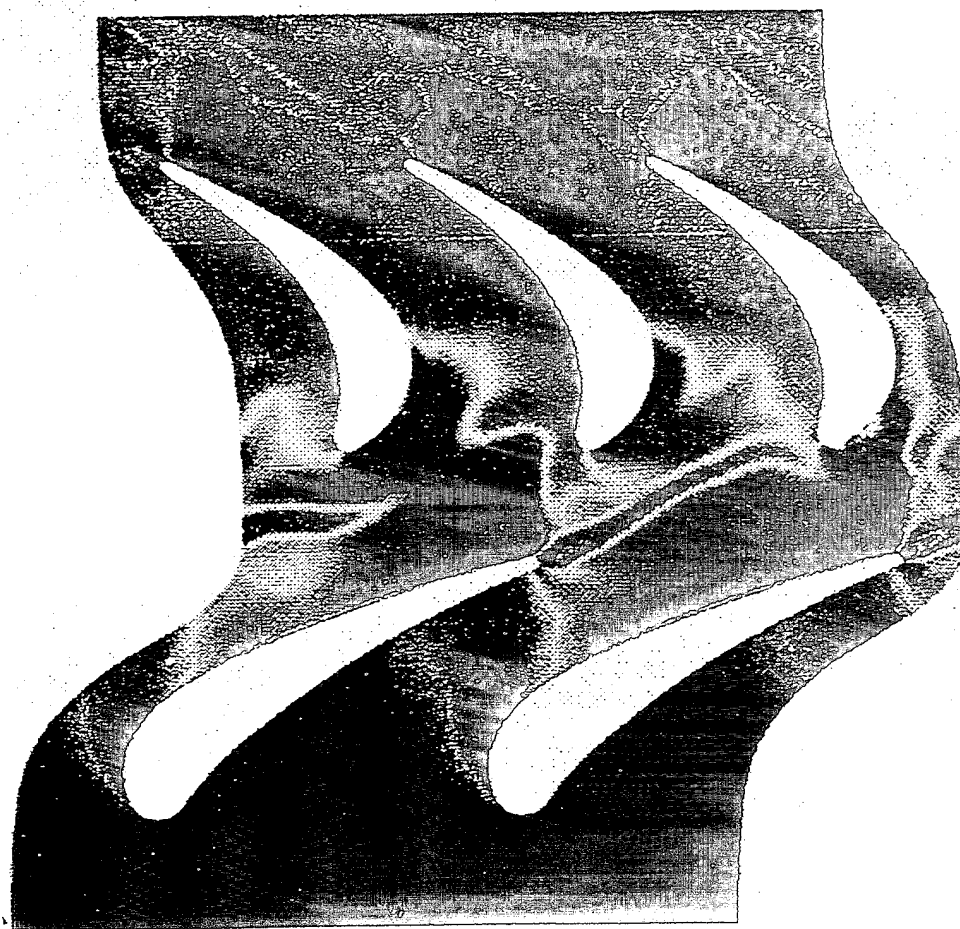
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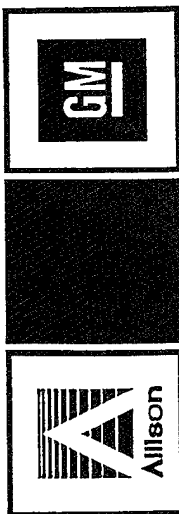


# VANE-BLADE INTERACTION

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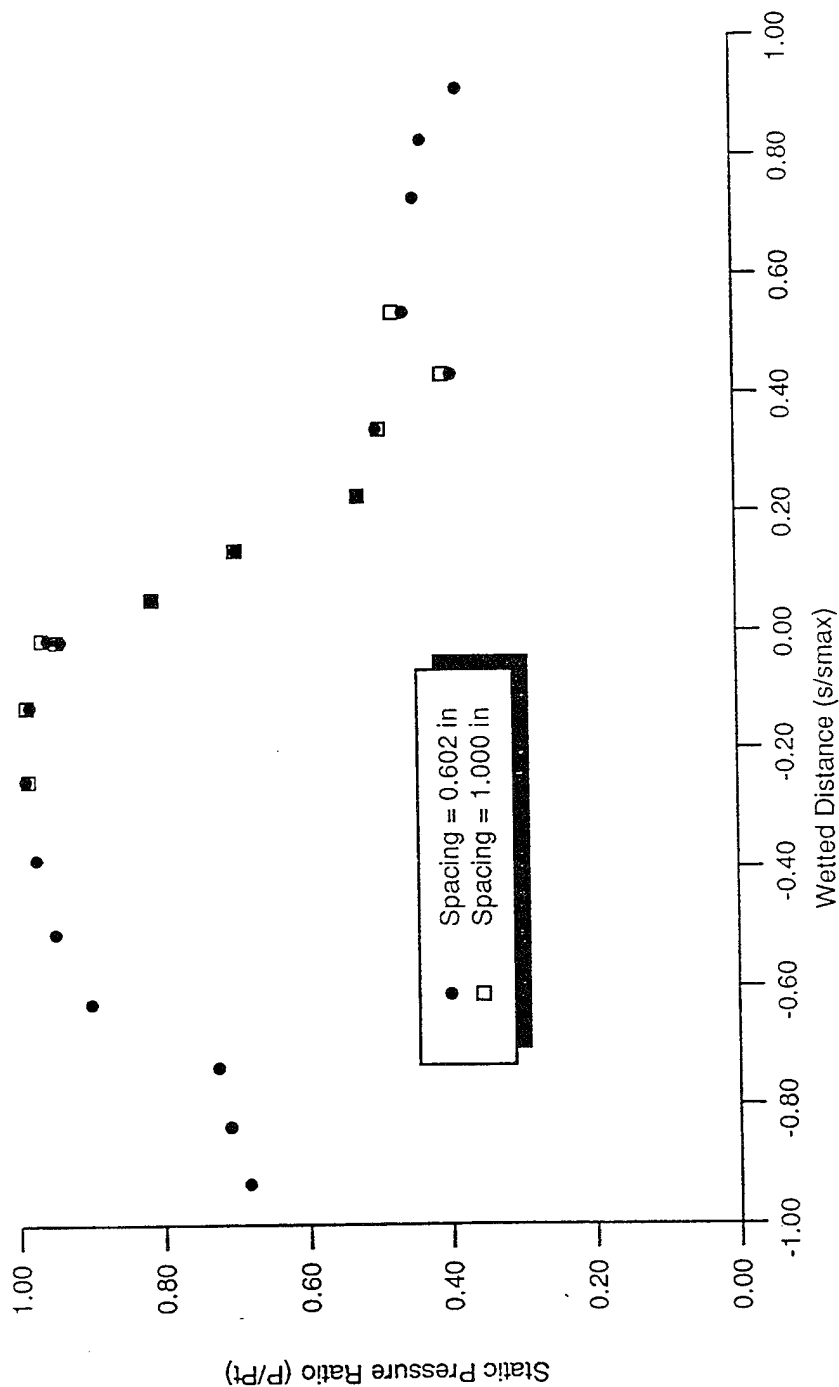
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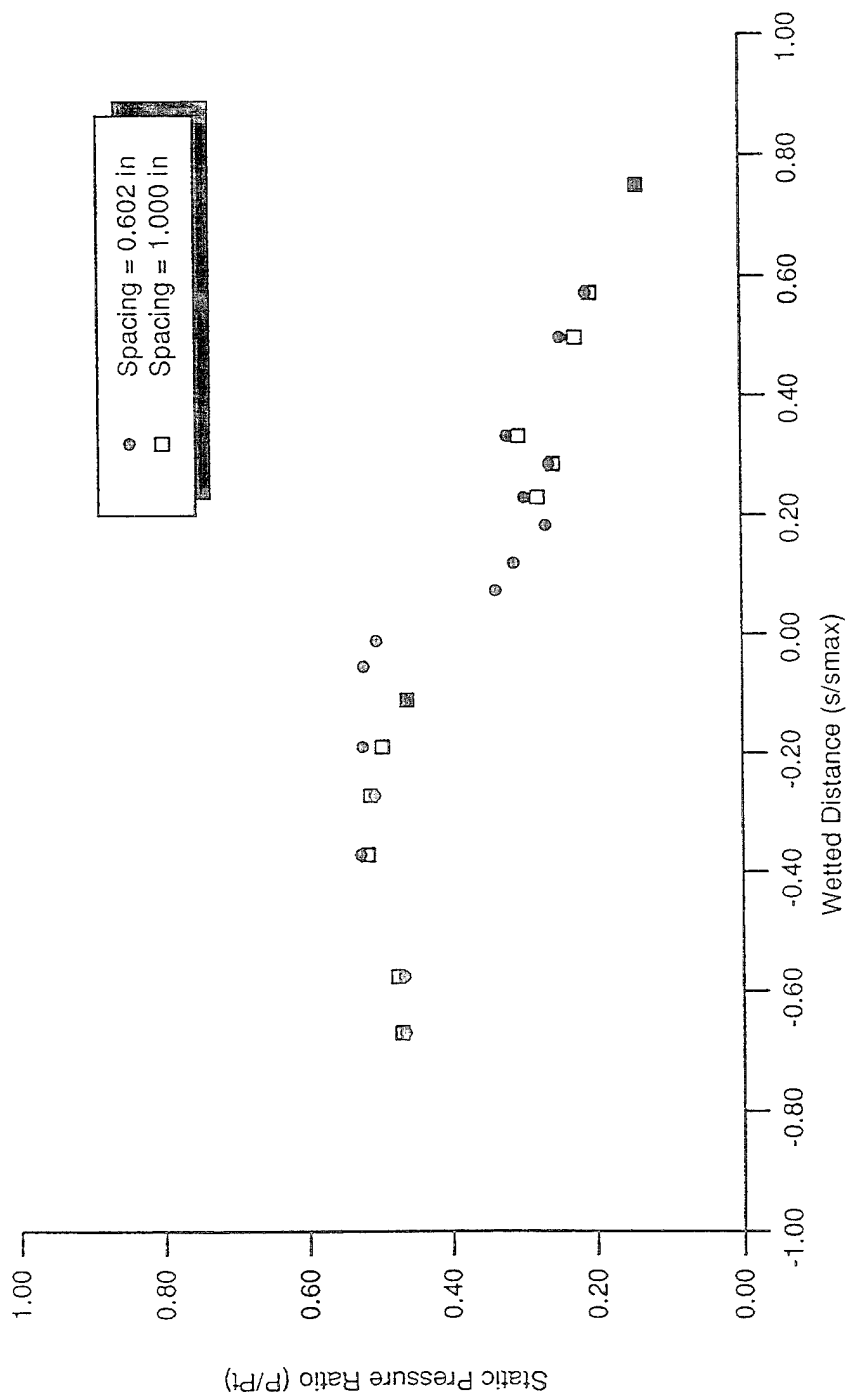




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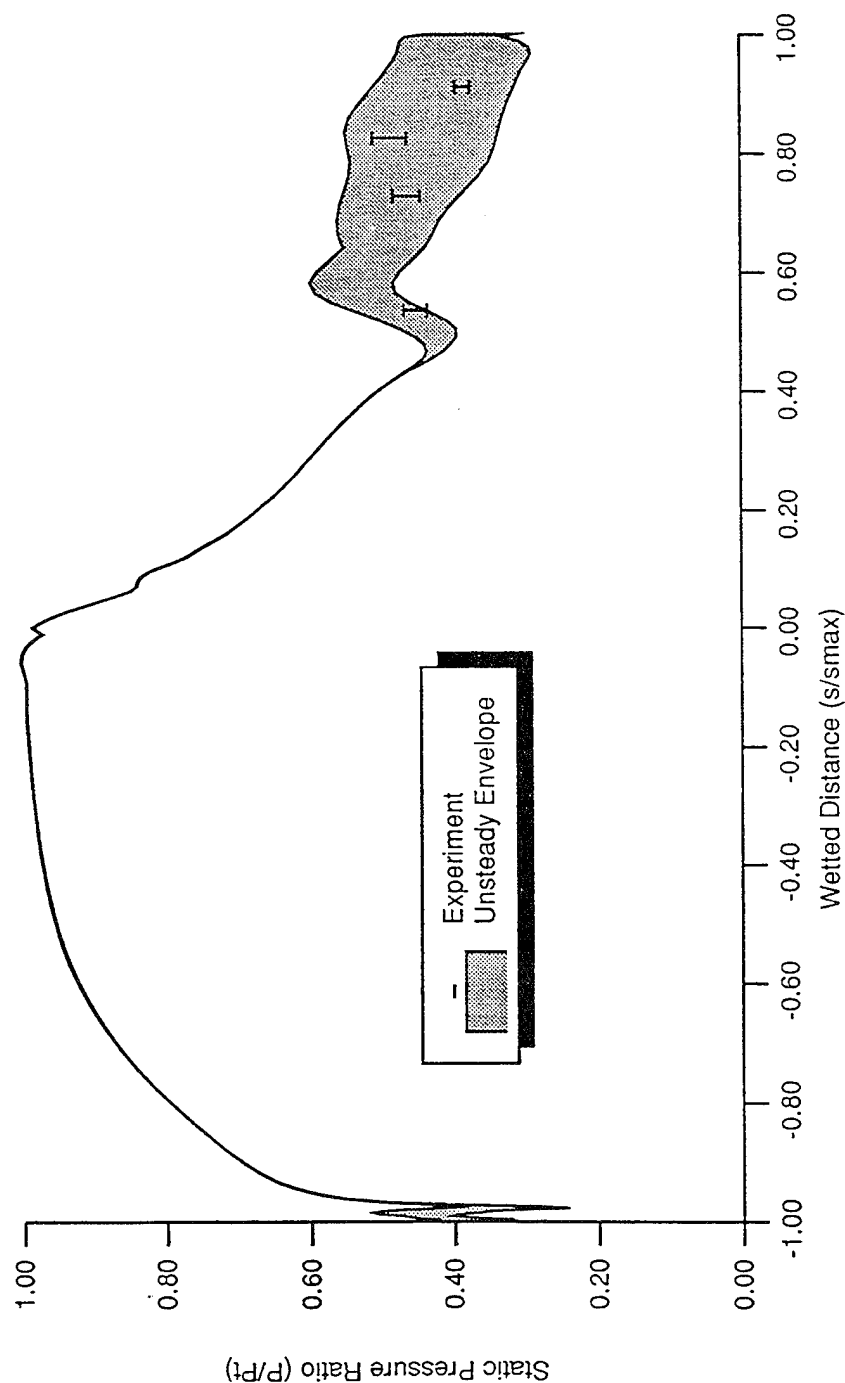


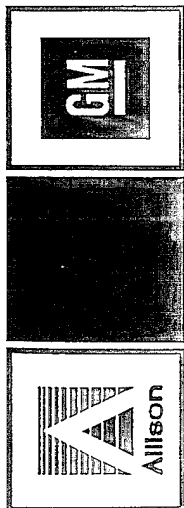


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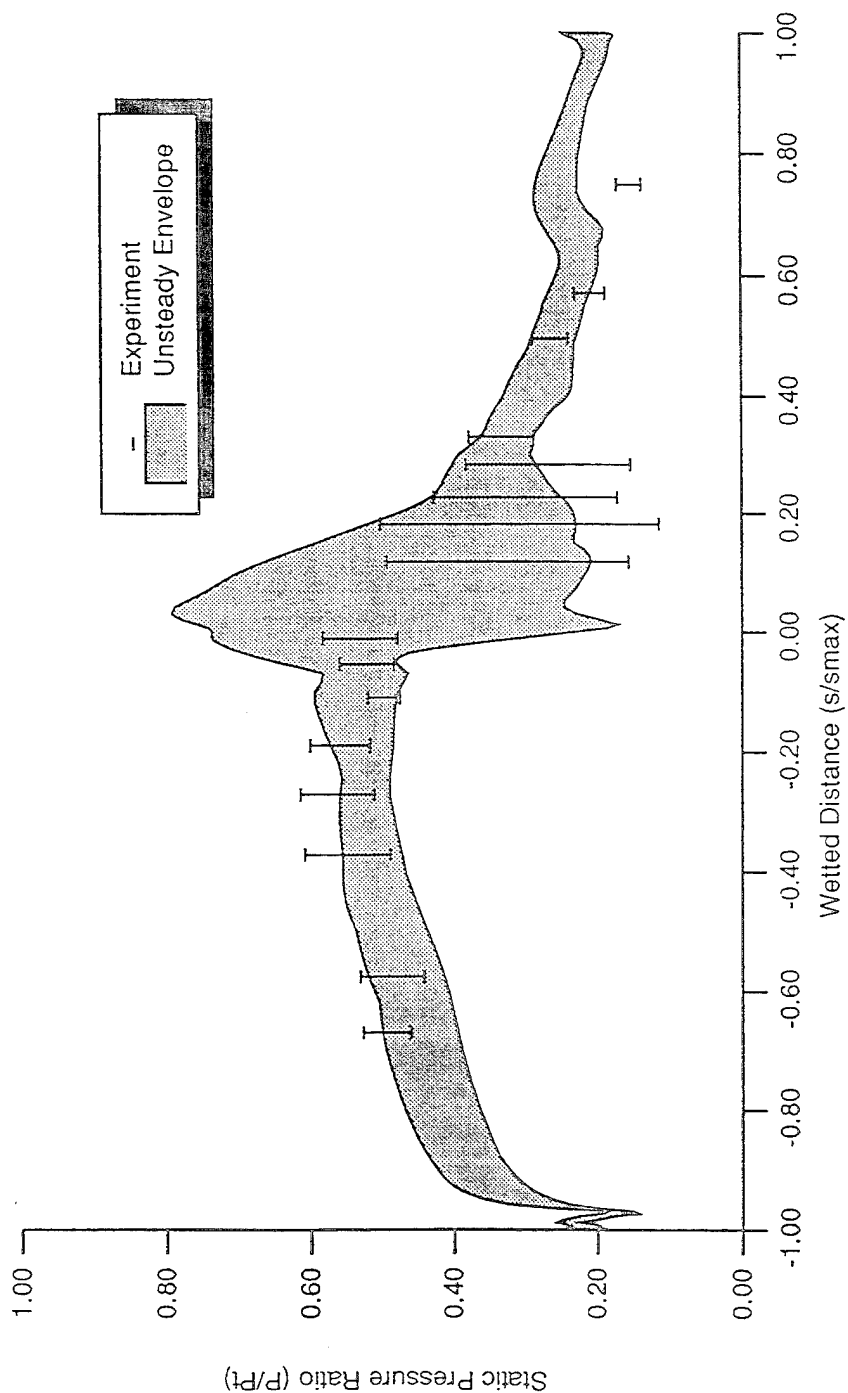




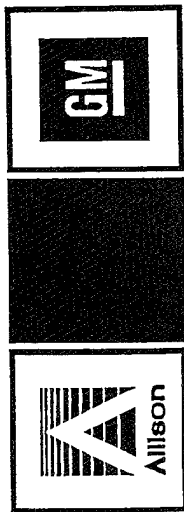
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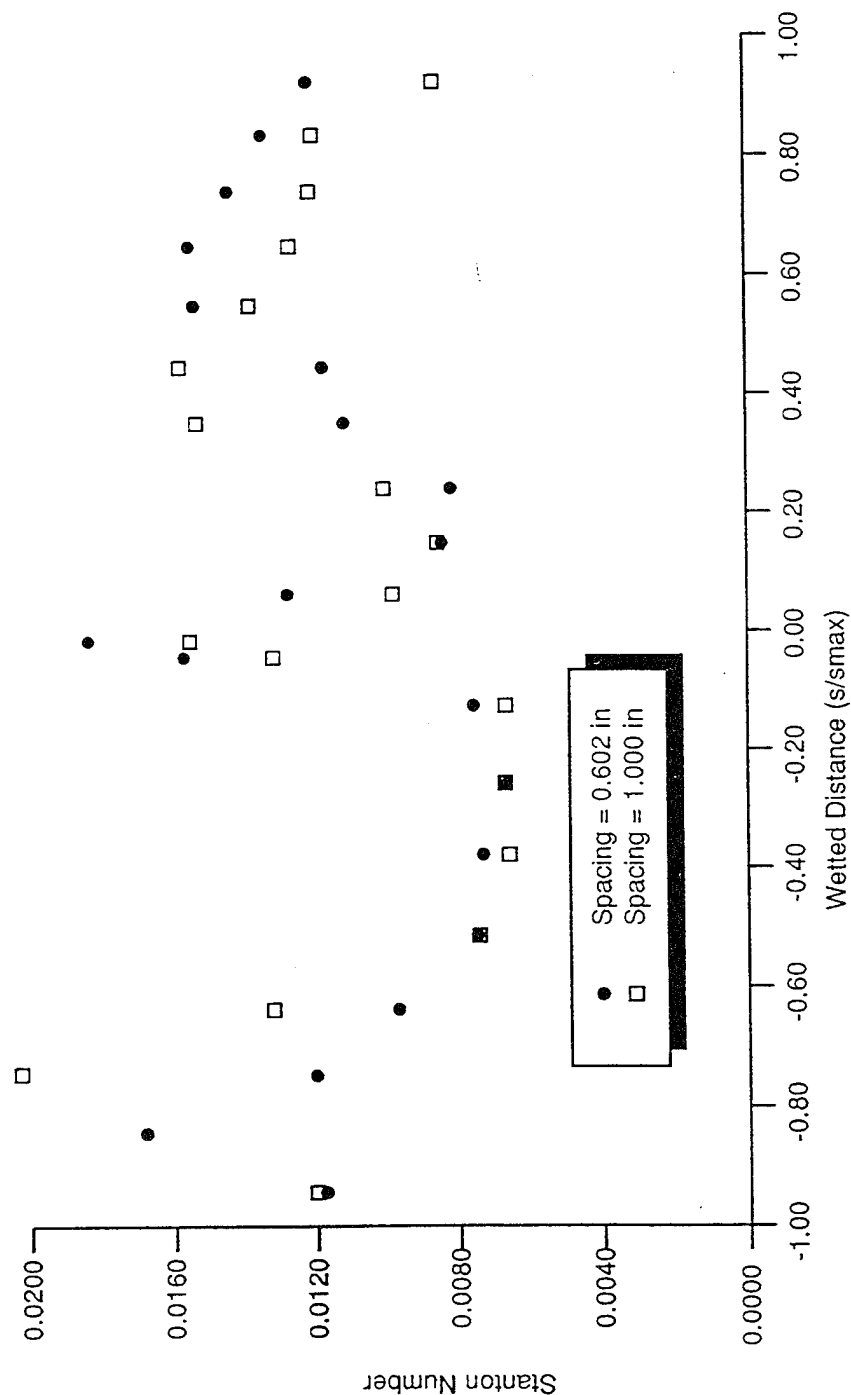


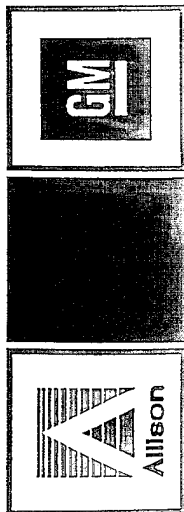


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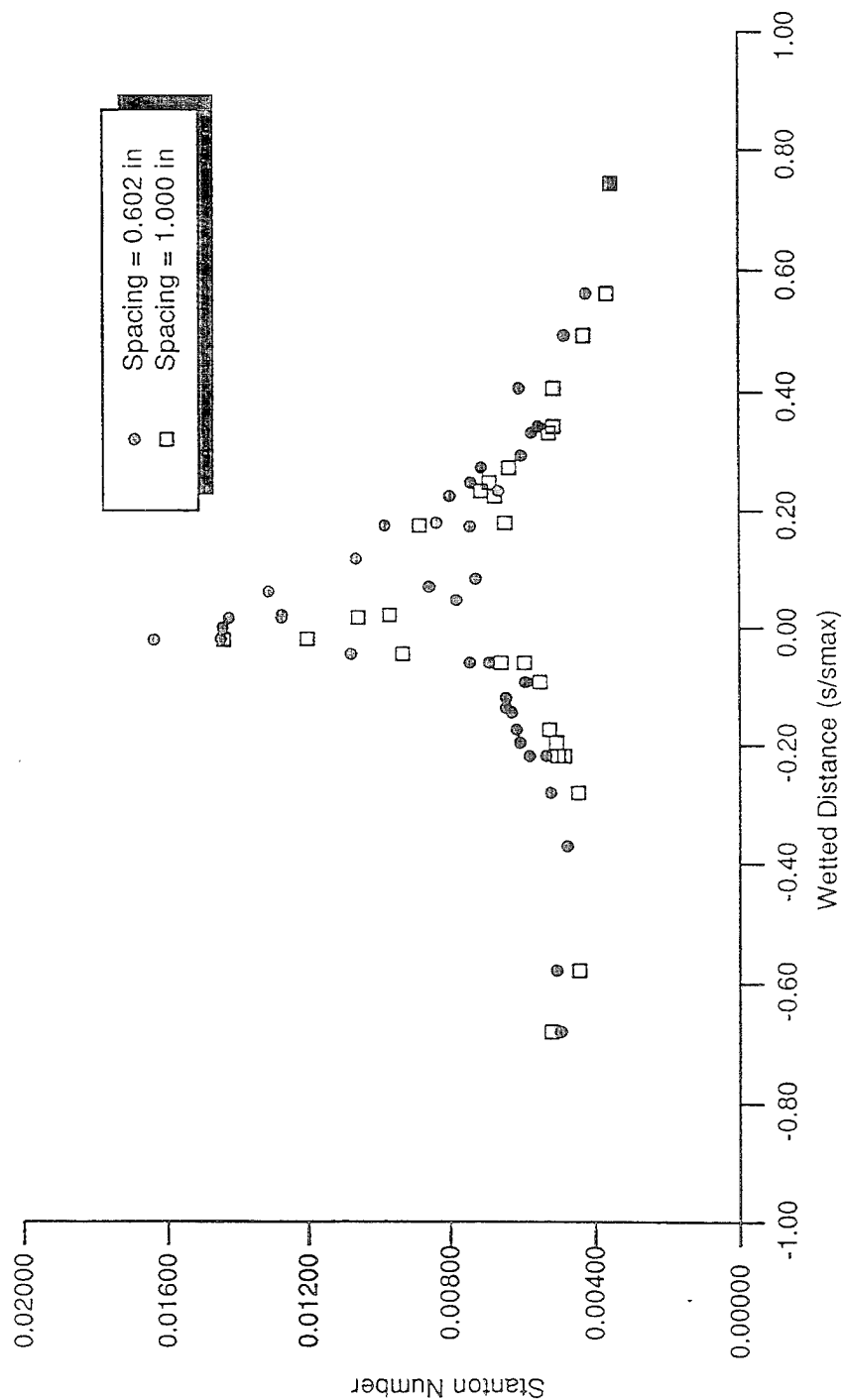


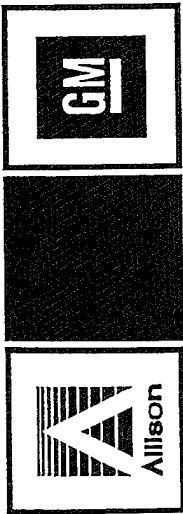


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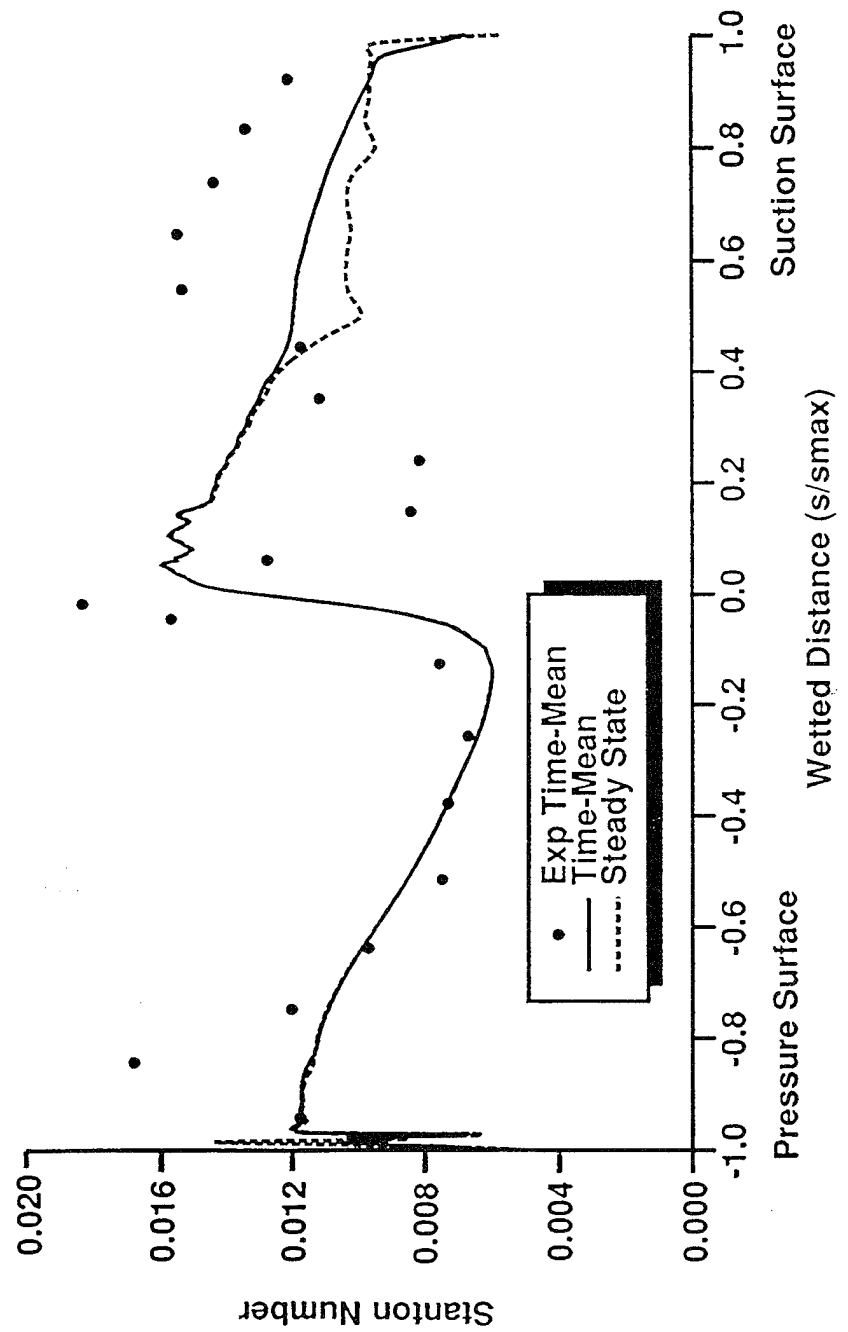


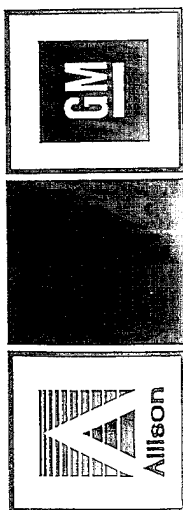


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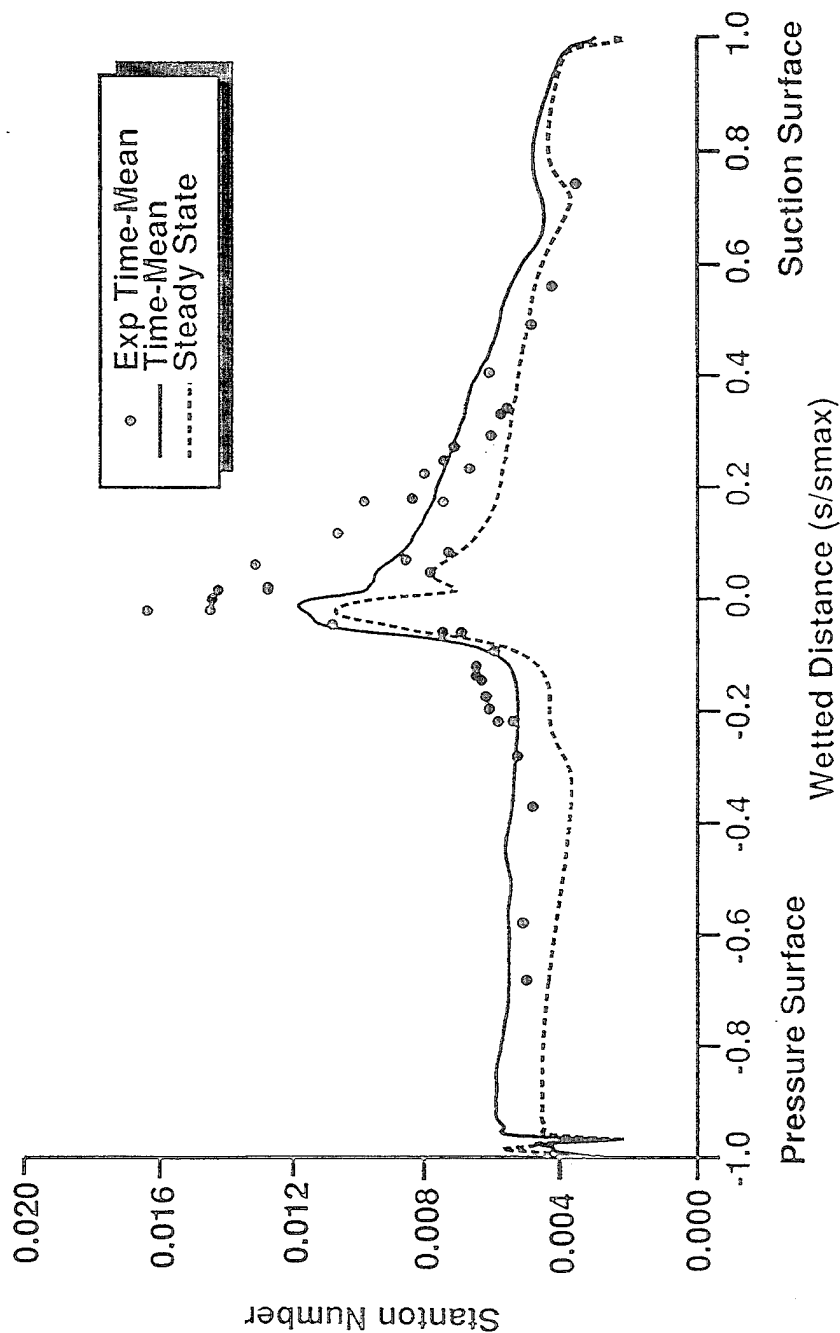


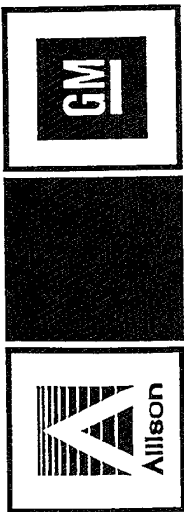


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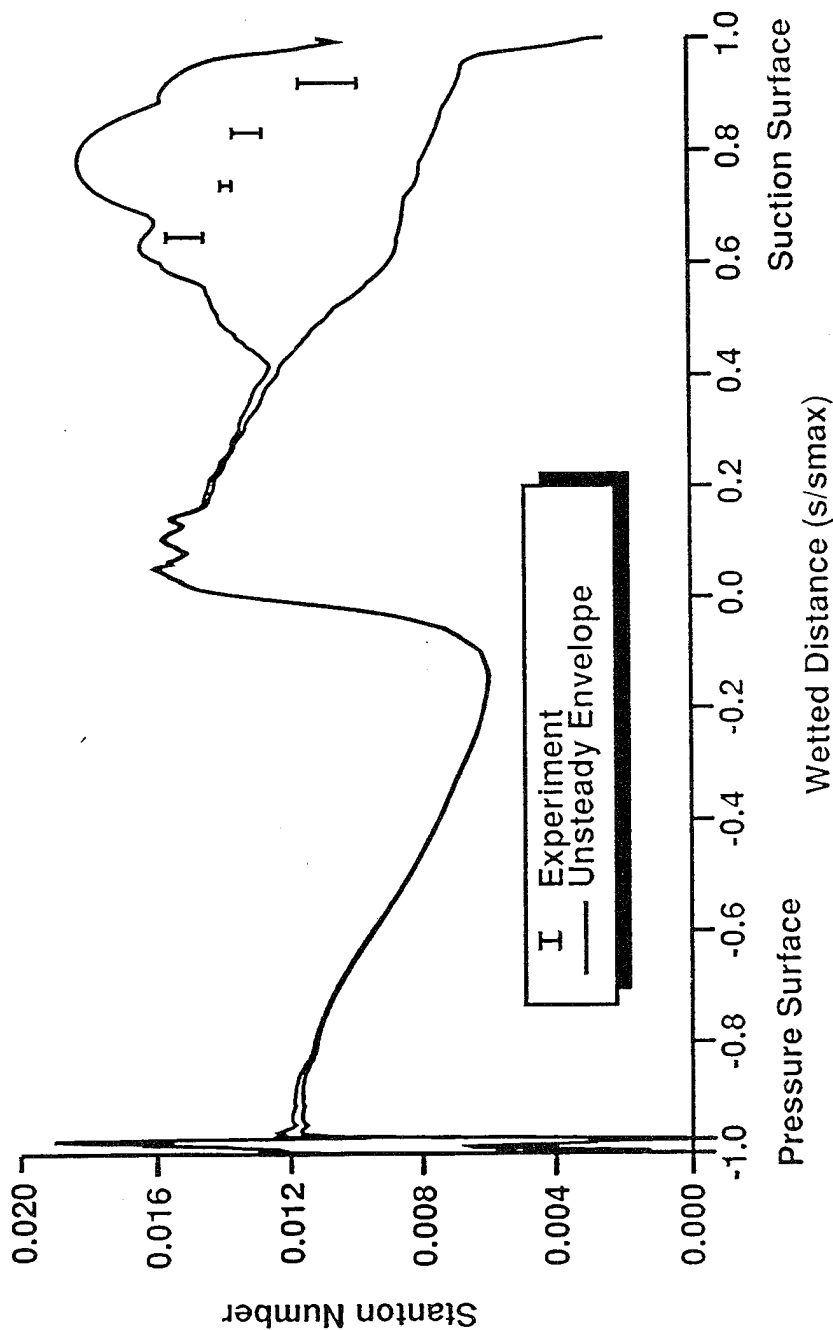


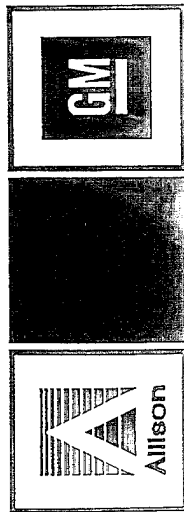


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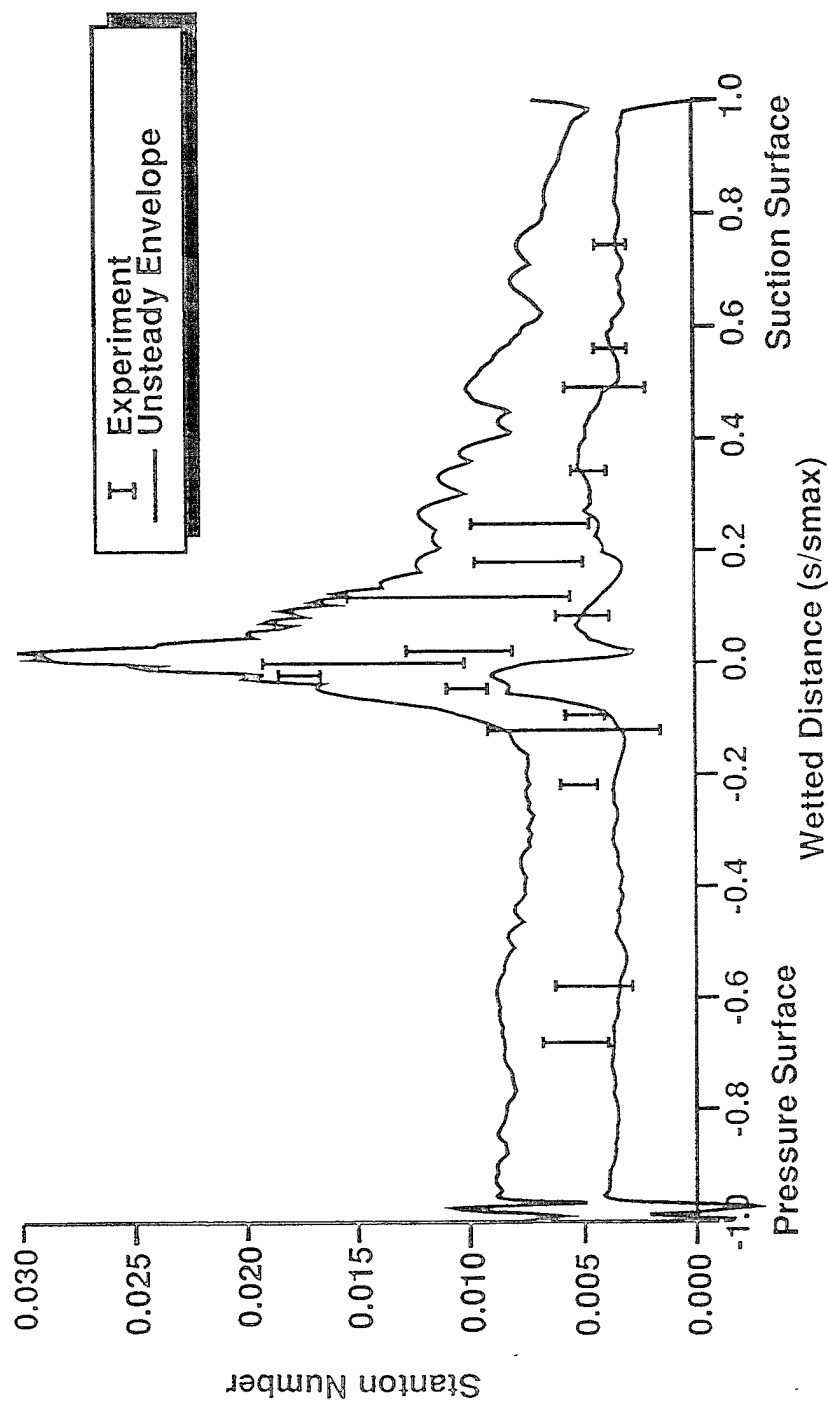


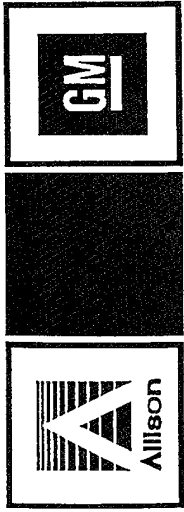


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## BLADE UNSTEADY HEAT TRANSFER ENVELOPE

CLOSED VANE SETTING, SPACING=0.6 IN





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## EFFECTS OF INTERACTION

- Vane
  - Significant unsteadiness on vane suction surface downstream of throat
  - Boundary layer transition location may be affected by interaction
- Blade
  - Large amplitude unsteadiness near leading edge due to vane trailing-edge shock
  - small/moderate effect on time-mean aerodynamics
  - Significant effect on leading-edge heat transfer





**• GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

## GROUP A COMPRESSORS-SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSION SESSION

The session was well attended, with most of the compressor specialists at the meeting present. The session was hampered by the fact that eight of those present had presentations to give the following day. They clearly did not want to give their presentations at the discussion session.

The chair had prepared a series of questions to challenge the audience, but decided first to solicit suggestions for important unsteady flow issues that could impact design.

There was a general concurrence that the most fundamental source of unsteadiness, that due to "blade count", was absent from compressor design systems. Sehra asked, "How do we use unsteady effects to improve efficiency. Waterman said that there was currently no rational aerodynamic reason for selecting blade & vane count. Deviation, losses and blockage are the "unknowns" in the steady-flow design systems. Their dependencies on blade count (rather than solidity and Reynolds number) are not known. Adamczyk asked whether the inclusion of unsteady effects would most impact on-design or off-design performance. He reported that NASA had held a workshop (a small invited group) on unsteady effects less than a year ago. They had concluded that, for the near term, transition was an important issue, but not turbulence modelling ("the last thing we want is another turbulence model"). They also concluded that whether blade count mattered significantly should be established experimentally. Some discussion followed concerning the need for, and importance of, "flow modelling rather than "turbulence modelling".

Tan said that it was necessary to understand the unsteady effects in order to know what the inclusion would buy (in on-design or off-design performance). Epstein stated that we certainly need to understand the unsteady behavior for control purposes.

The fundamental design issue of choosing blade count took up a significant fraction of the discussion. Wisler and Epstein argued whether high or low aspect ratio would be the future direction for compressors, and the competing effects of length, weight and durability were brought up. The discussion served to bring out the fact that, with the exception of Roy Smith's 1991 AIAA paper on propulsion wake effects, little could be said on the issue. Not only was this true for axial machines, the effect of blade numbers in centrifugal compressors was also uncertain. In centrifugal geometries, it is known that there are significant effects of

the inherent unsteadiness from the rotor on the performance of the diffuser, but there are no methods available to quantify and take advantage of such effects.

The opinion of several industry people was that their companies would only be interested in a program to understand unsteady effects if you would tell them how to reshape the blading to improve performance. For the coming years, all research activity not contributing to improving existing products has no support. (Wisler) for this reason, they would certainly welcome the participation of university students to work on these problems in their laboratories, if the government will fund them.

Statements were made by Fleeter and Verdon on the importance of predicting aeromechanical effects in the unsteady machine environment. There was no real opposition to these statements and the discussion was short.

Three dimensional, unsteady viscous effects are involved in case wall and tip-clearance effects. The sensitivity of compressors to tip-clearance changes and that this is a persistent and critical problem to industry, came out in the discussion. How to design to reduce the sensitivity is an issue of importance. The possibility of using the combination of CFD and experiment to derive effective case wall geometries to enhance stability was suggested.

Active control of compressor stability appeared to be of more importance to some companies than to others. The general consensus was however, that the government should carry out the necessary research and development. (Its application in military aircraft, rather than civilian is, by far, the more promising).

Finally, Moore raised the issue of noise, a guaranteed outcome of inherent unsteadiness. He suggested that the acoustic behavior be included in CFD analyses so that ways to reduce noise might be found. Again, no opposition was forthcoming.

After the chair listed the issues which had been raised and discussed, the session was adjourned.

### COMPRESSORS - REVIEW AND SUMMARY RECOMMENDATIONS

The presentations of individual speakers, the discussion session and later interactions with specific participants, clearly identified the recurring research issues and most significant research opportunities. The same points were raised

repeatedly by different speakers in different ways. Kerrebrock of MIT and Coons of Pratt & Whitney both gave motivations for a focused research effort on inherent unsteadiness. Kerrebrock pointed to predictable gains in the areas of noise, performance (losses), structural integrity, design system projections, and in extending stability limits. (Unpredictable benefits might also accrue from simply developing fundamental understanding). Coons pointed to the considerable potential pay-off to industry from reduced time-to-market and reduced costs of development. There was agreement on the sources of unsteadiness that needed attention; namely, blade passing effects, local flow instabilities (separations), aeromechanical instabilities and system instabilities. Three different length scales characterize these effects; namely, boundary layer (or turbulence), blade or passage scale, and systems length scale.

The same scales were referred to by Baghdadi of Pratt & Whitney who addressed each one in turn. Currently they use two-equation algebraic turbulence modelling. He pointed to the need to include anisotropy due to curvature and to describe effects such as shock-boundary layer interaction. Blade row interactions are largely ignored presently, (although some development experiences have suggested a definite significance). System stability is projected currently using loading limits based on experience and one-dimensional dynamic models. There is a need for a system simulation based on 3-D unsteady flow descriptions which can incorporate inlet distortion.

Copenhaver of Wright Laboratory also identified the same three scales, pointed to the fact that unsteady effects are not in their design system, and asked what is important as stage loading is increased. He described an experiment which is underway at WPAFB to evaluate what magnitude of effect can be attributed to changes in blade number (or blade wakes). He emphasized the importance of "staying close to the design system" if research results are to be transitioned usefully.

Okiishi of Iowa State University, in his review, saw similar motivations and issues; namely, aeromechanical failure, recoverability, wake ingestion benefits and noise reduction. He also listed the coupling of CFD and measurements as the key to making progress in the proposed program.

Adamczyk of NASA Lewis Research Center reported on a recent workshop that he had organized on the present topic of inherent unsteadiness. In looking for where there would be the most immediate pay-off, they had concluded that effort directed at transition and on demonstrating experimentally what magnitude of effect on on- and off-design behavior were associated with changes in blade spacing, would be the most useful.

Wisler, of General Electric, after describing the difficulty industry would have in contributing financially to the proposed program, gave a listing of issues similar to those mentioned by previous speakers with a rating of 1 to 10 for both level of perceived university/academic interest, and industry's interest. Only with respect to active stall control did his weighting depart from what had been voiced by others, and this was admitted to represent the view of the commercial rather than military engine groups.

Fleeter of Purdue University, in reviewing the status of and need for work in forced response analysis, gave the surprising statistic that fully 12.5% of engine cost results from forced response problems. This does not include the loss of sales that occurs while the problem is being fixed.

The relatively recent field of active stall control was addressed by several speakers. Epstein of MIT reviewed the present understanding of compressor stall and surge. Much now is known. Rotating stall precedes surge and low amplitude rotating disturbances precede rotating stall. Damping the precursor prevents instability. The compressor as a whole goes unstable. Distortion is a major driver, and the instability is governed by the slope of the characteristic. However, in order to develop an accurate method to predict stability boundaries during design, a quantitative connection to the geometry has yet to be made and a valid modelling of the distortion effect is also needed. Tan of MIT showed results that suggested counter-rotation of the fan and core compressor would decrease stall sensitivity to inlet distortion. Both Spang of the G.E. Research Laboratory and Gallops of Pratt & Whitney addressed what is needed to develop practical active control systems for rotating stall. Spang pointed to the need for dynamic modelling, for the development of practical actuator ideas and for robust controllers. Gallops reported that their studies had shown that a 5-10% improvement in stall pressure ratio led to 2-5% reduction in GTOW, 2-5% improvement in range, and as much as 3% improvement in cost. He cited the need to fully understand the stall phenomenon, to understand system response to actuators and to investigate control of combustors as the major research needs.

To summarize, the workshop identified the need for a program of research in three different categories or types of unsteady flow phenomenon in compressors, namely, blade related unsteady flow (basically 2-D unsteady), blade-case related unsteady flow (3-D unsteady) and systems-related unsteady flow. such a program should seek to provide answers to the following questions:

# 1. BLADE/WAKE EFFECTS

- a) Forced Response. How do you characterize the excitation in the multistage environment, unsteady loads in separated flows and model

shock-secondary layer interaction? How do you analyze linear, then non-linear, interaction of these forcing functions and blade-response-generated unsteady aerodynamics.

- b) Optimum Design. How do you choose blade number and spacing to produce the best design point performance within the framework of the present design system? How should you reshape the blading to account for unsteadiness and thereby improve performance.
- c) Optimum Stability. How do you select blade number, spacing and shape to maximize compressor stability.
- d) Noise. How do you shape, size and space blading to minimize noise.

## 2. 3-D UNSTEADY EFFECTS

- a) Tip-Clearance and Case Wall Flows. How do you shape the blade tip and wall geometry to optimize both design point performance and stall margin.
- b) Centrifugal Rotor-Diffuser Flow. How do you shape, position and size diffuser vanes in centrifugal compressors to optimize performance and stability.

## 3. COMPRESSOR SYSTEM

- a) Dynamic Modelling. How do you describe the system behavior in the neighborhood of stall inception.
- b) Active & Passive Stabilization. What practical strategies are there for stabilizing, the system, and how do you predict their response.
- c) Response to Distortion. How do you introduce inlet distortion to predict dynamic response.



## GROUP B

### COMMENTS

I think it will be useful to categorize the research programs such that:

- 1) Fundamental Research: Understanding the flow physics through measurements and computer experiments in simplified geometries so that the effects on heat transfer can be isolated.

Definitions of unsteady (deterministic) and turbulent (random) compressors of "unsteady flow"

Characterization of Free Stream Turbulence: what properties are needed to characterize

- (a) Length scales?
- (b) Velocity scales?
- (c) More?

Characterization of flow out of a combustor  
Mean + Unsteady + Turbulent  
again determination of the necessary parameter

- 2) Directly applied research  
Limited but realistic measurement of quantities in hot cascades or rotors
- 3) Research to correct groups 1 and 2 for example, "how the characteristics of free stream turbulence can be related to the geometry of the combustor and the flow through it."

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We have been doing modeling studies many decades to obtain heat transfer coefficients. Maybe, we should be thinking more about physics (at least a few groups) of heat transfer and what parameters of the flow it is related.

In regards to Bob Dring's presentation it was mentioned that in their experiments there was no difference in the heat transfer predictions no Free Stream Turbulence (FST) and 10% (FST). My experience in this area is also the same. In a canonical BL flow the production near the wall brings the level of turbulence up to 10%-12% in the buffer layer and this shear generated turbulence controls the



heat transfer behavior, free stream does not have much effect. However, in cases of higher than 10% FST, FST overcomes the shear generated turbulence near the wall leading to higher than 10% turbulence in the buffer layer and enhancing the heat transfer.

**GROUP C**  
**EXPERIMENTS/MEASUREMENTS**

What Is The Right Question

Ability to Make Measurements: 7/10

Ability to Determine Right Question  
or Research Objective: 2/10

- 1) Is The Question Worth Answering?
- 2) Is The Answer Already Out There Somewhere?
- 3) Is This The Right Approach (The Best Way) To Answer The Question?

Modelling is now a product of experimental/numerical analysis synergism, but can also help to "focus" experiments on a particular problem.

- 1) How do I prevent structural problems?
- 2) Why/how/by what means/ is film-cooling affected by unsteadiness?
- 3) What active/passive control breakthroughs can help stall/surge? How can I use understanding to my advantage
- 4) Is there a difference between stochastic & deterministic unsteadiness? Does it matter?
- 5) Relevant time scales for heat transfer?
- 6) Are unsteady effects superimpossible?
- 7) What are mechanisms for low re flows
- 8) How does unsteadiness affect turbulence transport coeff?
- 9) How do time & spatial scales affect measurement?

## "TRIADS" and What's Wrong With Them

University -- Government

Experiment -- CFD Numerical Analysis

Industry

Modelling,  
Verification

Where Do Industrial Research  
Labs (UTRC, GE R&D, Etc.) Fit  
Into This Triad

Need **Strong** Coordination Between These Triads.

- currently **lacking** on a **community-wide** basis in U.S.
- **not** the case in EEC & Japan

How Do We Change This?

Government Supports Students To Do Research In Industry

Government Programs Like NASA Summer Faculty, AFRAP For Faculty --  
Industry Not Clear.

Government-University-Industry Consortium



**GROUP D**  
**NUMERICAL EXPERIMENTS**  
**SUGGESTIONS**

1. Investigate Interrogate Unsteady Flows In 2D Cascades. (Cascade Versus Rotor)

\*Variables:   \*Blade/Vane Count  
                   \*Gust Amplitude  
                   \*Blade/Vane Spacing

\*Investigate:

\*Loss Mechanism: Effect Of Unsteadiness on Profile Loss  
 \*Shock Structure/Losses  
 \*Losses Due To Upstream/Passage Mixing  
 \*Optimization  
 \*Aeromechanics/Flutter Boundaries  
 \*Noise Generation & Propagation  
 \*Effect On Heat Transfer (Convective Film Cooling)  
 \*Comparison With Analytical Methods  
 \*Isolate Various Mechanisms (Inviscid < Viscous) Affecting Performance  
 \*Rotor/Stator  $X^n$  - Off Design

2. One D, Unsteady Pipe Flow. Effect Of Pressure Waves on Overall - h -

3. 3D Effects  
 (Cascade/Rotor)

\*Numerical Experiments To Study Loss Generation Mechanism In Steady - Unsteady Flows - Endwall Loss - Reduction Or Secondary Flow Loss.

\*Clearance Flow/Losses In Rotors; Investigate Unsteadiness As A Mechanism To Desensitize Tip Clearance Effects

- Modification Of Flow/Geometry To Reduce Leakage Losses

\*Rotor/Stator (Vane) Interaction

\*Effects On Rotor Performance In Centrifugal 1A X 1A

4. Counter Rotating Rotors  
(Turbines/Compressors).
  - Investigate Possible (?) Gain In Performance
5. Rotating Stall - Investigate/Interrogate Mechanisms/Effects/Minimization
6. Review Panel/Steering Comm
  - \*Choice Of Geometry/Flow Conditions
  - \*Right Simulation

**GROUP E****DESIGN & CONTROL STRATEGIES**

- |                                                   |           |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| *Active Aeromechanical Control                    | far term  |
|                                                   |           |
| *Actuation - Surge/Stall Control                  | near term |
| - High Bandwidth/High Stroke                      |           |
| - Identify Fluid Disturbance Desired              |           |
|                                                   |           |
| *3-D Compressible, Non-Linear Stability Models    | near term |
|                                                   |           |
| *Controls Modelling Technology For Fluid Systems  |           |
| Active Combustion Control For Low NO <sub>x</sub> |           |
| Control Algorithms                                |           |
| Adaptive/Active Casings                           |           |





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